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Fleet blessing

The Rev. Bartholomew Endsow, SSJ, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, blesses one of the decorated boats in Sunday's revival of the annual Blessing of the Fleet procession. More photos on page 1B of this issue. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Mayor praises fleet blessing chairman

BY ED LEPOMA

The reviews are in from the revived Pass Christian Blessing of the Fleet. Outstanding was a word tossed around by participating fishermen and boat owners and the crowd who jammed the east harbor to view the parade of gaily decorated boats and sample the food and music.

At the awards presentation, which followed, Mayor Billy McDonald gave Alderman-at-Large Leo "Chipper" McDermott the full credit. "We all owe Chipper a debt of gratitude," said McDonald. "He or-

ganized the whole event, he got fishermen and merchants involved again, and he did an outstanding job."

McDermott said he got a lot of assistance from the newly formed Blessing of the Fleet Committee and from Harbor Master J.J. Lassabe, and thanked them for their hard work and months of advanced planning.

The 22nd annual Blessing of the Fleet went off without a hitch under cloudy skies and a cooling breeze from the Gulf with commercial and pleasure boats making two passes

around the MV Sundown anchored in the shipping channel outside the harbor. The ships received dual blessings from the Rev. Bartholomew Endsow SSJ, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, and the Rev. Christopher Colby, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of Pass Christian.

About 30 commercial and pleasure boats entered the competition to vie for prizes and plaques in various categories. After the colorful parade,

FLEET—PAGE 8A

Murphy plans legal action against city

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Ray Murphy's horses are staying put, at least for now, as a showdown builds over the rights of a citizen to keep livestock within the Bay St. Louis city limits.

"It's going to have to be resolved in court," Murphy said Tuesday. "It's ridiculous."

Murphy's beef concerns whether he can continue to maintain a small stable on Union Street. He prepped the property for a riding academy

and as a base for a horse carriage business over the past several months, permit in hand from city officials. His land is zoned for light industrial uses.

But when the horses were put in the corral, some neighboring citizens objected to City Council. That kicked into play a city ordinance that says anyone living within 300 feet of a livestock operation can force its removal, by filing an objection at City Hall.

Murphy declined comment

on the case Tuesday, except to say he isn't ready to move his livestock without a battle.

He's referred the matter to an attorney in Gulfport, digging in his heels for a legal confrontation. "I don't plan on moving them...not without a legal fight," said Murphy, a former police chief of the city.

Murphy's case is the second in two months to land in City Council's lap concerning livestock

CITY—PAGE 8A

D'head to host major women's golf event

BY BETSY GAGNET

Next week, Diamondhead Country Club will welcome some of the best amateur senior women golfers in the country to the Trans Senior Women's International Four-Ball Championship.

The three-day event, played on Diamondhead's Cardinal Course, begins Monday, May 4 with an 8:30 a.m. tee-off. It will continue Tuesday with an 8:30 a.m. tee-off, and the final rounds will be played Wednesday beginning at 8 a.m.

The seventh annual event has attracted more than 75 golfers from California to Florida, including defending

champions Nancy Fitzgerald and Cookie English.

Tournament director and participant Wilma Gilliland said this year's tournament will have a very fine field.

In addition to the defending champions, the 1996 champions Ginette Spinucci and Eleanor Walker will compete as well twin sisters Lancy Smith and Debby Ego. Smith, a former Curtis Cup player was a national player for many years, Gilliland said.

Also participating in the event will be Elaine Gwin of Pass Christian and New Orleans.

The four-ball format may

not be familiar to many golfers, although Gilliland said it is quite common in Scotland and England. It is derived from England and is the technically correct term for what's commonly referred to as "best ball," she said. Under this format, two partners play their better ball against the better ball of two other partners.

"We wanted to bring back some of the history of golf," said Gilliland, explaining the use of four-ball.

One reason for this type of format, she laughingly added, was that "when you get to be a

GOLF—PAGE 8A

Coliform bacteria ruining Bay

BY ED LEPOMA

Mississippi Department of Environmental officials got an earful Tuesday night during a public informational forum to discuss pollution in the Bay of St. Louis.

Suggestions from the audience ranged from a plea to expand the scope of the study to complaints from property owners, who are frustrated that they can't build on their land. Another citizen said Hancock County supervisors should not bother to pave more roads, but should use an already-approved \$5 million bond issue to expand the county's sewerage system.

DEQ advertised the public forum and said they were pleased to see such a large turnout of more than 60 citizens. All five county supervisors attended, along with Dr. Robert Travinick, regional director of the state health Department, an official with the U.S. Department of Environmental Quality and a representative of the Gulf of Mexico Program.

DEQ's Randy Reed led the audience through a slide presentation and said initial studies ranked the Bay of St. Louis the second most impaired body of water in the state. The findings were based on the amount

of fecal coliform bacteria running into the bay, primarily after heavy rains. DEQ findings revealed the most likely contributors include seepage from wastewater treatment facilities, failing septic tanks, and from raw sewage running directly into streams and bayous.

Reed said the bacteria has affected shellfish harvesting and sometimes curtailed recreational uses of the bay.

Using the initial data, Reed explained that DEQ now wants to embark on a long-range study that "may take two to three years, and will look at pollution from all the waters that drain into the Bay of St. Louis."

He said the Bay gets runoff from W. Harrison, Stone, Lamar, and Pearl River counties in addition to Hancock County. Particularly, Reed said, the study will also focus on the bacteria level in Mallini Bayou, the Jourdan and Wolf rivers, and Bayou LaCroix.

Reed said the study will determine the "total maximum daily load of fecal coliform bacteria" that would be allowed in the Bay, but at least one citizen said the study should be expanded.

BAY—PAGE 8A

Winborn caught in Laurel, faces murder charges

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Julie A. Winborn, 32, of Bay St. Louis was charged with two counts of murder and one count of aggravated assault, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil said late Wednesday.

Winborn was found and arrested at approximately 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Laurel, Miss., residence of Ray Welborn, officers said. Her seven-year-old son, Charles Polk, was with her at the time of her arrest, with McNeil saying that Welborn was a friend of Winborn.

McNeil said Winborn's mother's vehicle was found at the Laurel residence and officers also recovered a weapon they suspect was used in the murder of her mother and hus-

band.

A massive search has been in progress for Winborn and her son since the bodies of her mother, Mrs. Inez Bouis and Winborn's husband Grady, were found dead at a two-story blue Victorian house on Railroad Street at South Second Street, Bay St. Louis on Friday morning, April 17. Both victims had been shot execution style in the head, police said.

Bay St. Louis Chief Investigator Tommy Burleson and Waveland Detective Brett Lader and Sgt. Mike Prendergast had warrants for Winborn's arrest, Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell said.

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World Champion

Rita Shaw of Crane Creek was recently recognized by the Mississippi House of Representatives, commending her for winning the 1997 American Quarter Horse Association Junior Barrel Racing World Championship in competition in Oklahoma City, OK. Rep. Dirk Dedesaux (left) and Sen. Scottie Cuevas presented Shaw with the framed proclamation. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

OBTUARY

LONNIE L. CUEVAS
BRUCE FLOYD
JAMES H. POLLARD
LEAMON PULLENS
IKE SHAW SR.
JOSEPH WATSON JR.

LONNIE L. CUEVAS
 Lonnie L. Cuevas, 54, of Saucier, died Sunday, April 26, 1998, in Saucier.

Mr. Cuevas was born in Saucier. He worked as a sub-contractor in the construction business and was of the Catholic faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Annie and Leon Cuevas; four brothers, Leo Cuevas, Leroy Cuevas, Lois Cuevas and Lowell Cuevas; two sisters, Lelia Cuevas and Lenora Smith; and a granddaughter, Judith Shavers.

Survivors include his wife, Loise Cuevas of Saucier; two sons, Ronald Cuevas of Saucier and Ronnie L. Cuevas of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Margie Reid and Carol Ann Carter; two brothers, Lester Cuevas and Lorenza "Shorty" Cuevas, all of Saucier; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at the Cuevas residence. Graveside services were conducted Wednesday in Wolf River Cemetery in Harrison County.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

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Educators honored at luncheon

BY RANDY PONDER

"Education is a human resource business. We must continue to recognize this factor as we embrace the challenges of improving education," Dr. Tom Burnham, executive director of the Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium stated Tuesday during the Leo W. Seal Teacher Recognition Awards luncheon in Gulfport.

Grants of \$1,000 each for classroom projects were awarded to five teachers nominated from 14 public school districts in four South Mississippi counties.

This marks the fourth annual Hancock Bank Leo W. Seal Teacher Recognition Awards spotlighting teachers who best apply their teaching and leadership skills.

"Yesterday, I spent the day with eight superintendents, one community college administrator and one chamber of commerce executive from Johnstown, New York," Burnham proclaimed. "We visited Hancock High School and Picayune High School with visits in the Tech Prep classrooms. The reaction, as one lady said to me, 'I have goosebumps,' and it's not because it was cold in the building. They were in awe of the quality of our schools and the quality and structure of our classrooms. They also indicated they did not have anything comparable in their school districts."

Burnham, who is a former

Mississippi State Superintendent of Education, challenged the audience to continue their focus and efforts on providing a better quality of education to today's and tomorrow's children. "The success of that passion and commitment rests where it has always resided, at the building level, with the teachers, administrators and staff who work directly with the children and their parents," Burnham explained.

"The schools of the Mississippi Gulf Coast have long served as the lighthouse for education in our state. The future is bright. The opportunities are unlimited, and as I've said repeatedly, we are poised to move to the next level. The future is ours, and we must act with passion. These honorees here today represent that dedication and passion for excellence," Burnham concluded.

Funded by Hancock Bank, these awards were created to accomplish two important objectives — to recognize teacher excellence and their innumerable contributions to the Coast and to support teachers by providing funding for projects in their classrooms.

Started in 1994, the endowment fund is managed as a permanent fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation's Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education Program.

The award honors both Leo W. Seal Sr. and Leo W. Seal Jr., who have been instrumental in the growth of the Mississippi Gulf Coast as well as active supporters of excellence in education through their professional and personal affiliations.

Beginning last fall, nominations were accepted from teachers, parents and students of

teachers K-12 in Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

Of the 183 teachers nominated, 81 submitted Letters of Intent, and 21 were requested to submit a full proposal. A selection committee representing the four counties reviewed all applications. Award winners for the 1997-98 school year are: Jean J. Cahill, College Park Elementary, Gautier

MS Magic (Music, Art and Games) in an Integrated Curriculum;

This project will improve the students' speaking and organizational skills and instill self confidence as they work cooperatively to learn about their state. The project enables movement from teacher-centered to student-centered learning.

Dana K. Lyles, Ocean Springs Middle School

Ocean Springs Media Production Group: Improving Communication and Leadership Skills Through Video Journalism.

This project will establish a media production company open to all Ocean Springs Middle School students, grades six through eight.

Students will receive training and practice to enhance the development of communication and leadership skills, critical analysis of information, and effective use of current technology.

Deadra L. Neary, Poplarville Jr. and Sr. High School School-to-Work Transition Program for Students With Disabilities:

This school-to-work transition program will provide students with disabilities with the training, education and direct

experiences they will need to enter meaningful work.

It will also help educators and students with disabilities to build stronger relationships between prospective employers and families in order to meet the students' needs and improve the quality of life in the community.

Rosina "Ro" Paillet, Pearl River Central Middle School, McNeil

Encouraging Students to Read and Write Using Local Authors:

This project will enable students to become familiar with local authors as a means to encourage the students to read and write creatively. Students will be given the opportunity to ask questions of the authors and explore the writing process.

Andrea L. Will, Poplarville Lower Elementary School

United We Sing: This project will broaden students' understanding of cultures, produce critical thinking members of society, enhance reading skills, develop positive attitudes toward culturally diverse groups.

Pewter apples, designed and crafted for Hancock Bank by John Cannon of Ballard Pewter, Ltd., in Ocean Springs were presented to winners as a visible reminder of excellence in their profession.

Applications for nominations for the 1999 awards will be available by Sept. 15 at all public school offices and Hancock Bank offices in Harrison, Hancock, Jackson and Pearl River counties or from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation by calling 228-868-1563. Nomination deadline for the 1999 award is Oct. 31.

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Lakeshore Athletic election set

The Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club (LYAC) "Basketball" will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tues., May 12, 7 p.m., at the Gulfview Gym.

"During this month's meeting our annual election of officers and board members for 1998-99 will be held," said Eric Moran, president.

For further information of LYAC, call 467-1312.

VCJ chicken dinner set

The Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church will have a benefit chicken dinner on Sat., May 2, 11 a.m. until.

The church is located at 248 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis.

Florist sets grand opening

The Designer Touch Florist, 922 Sears Avenue, Waveland, will have its grand opening on Sat., May 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will door prizes and refreshments.

Garcia family reunion set

A Garcia family reunion will be held at Buccaneer State Park, May 10, Pavilion #3.

Family members are asked to bring a covered dish. For more information, call 467-1701.

Diamondhead Academy pushes enrollment

The enrollment concern at Diamondhead Academy is being tackled by the newly organized committee members who were chosen last week by the staff members and concerned parents who are faced with this dilemma.

Committee representatives Karen Hector, Business Leader's Liaison, and Jacqueline Schorr, PTO president, attended the April meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association last Thursday. At that meeting Hector and Schorr presented literature and materials regarding enrollment, tuition, and scholarship information on Diamondhead Academy.

The Academy announces another year of improved achievement test scores. In March, students took the Stanford Achievement Test Series, ninth edition with Otis-Lennon School Ability Test, seventh edition, suggested by the Mississippi Private School Association, as part of the requirements for continued accreditation and certification.

"Diamondhead Academy's overall scores are ranked in the national 70th percentile although a large percentage of our classes, scored in the 80th and 90th national percentile grade rankings," says Academy Principal Derinda Cain.

Cain attributes these scores to "an excellent teaching staff, the new schoolwide use of the Core Knowledge curriculum series, small class sizes and the wonderful students and supporting parents of Diamondhead Academy."

Enrollment committee members invite anyone interested in enrolling children or offering scholarship donation pledges to join them at an open house Thursday, April 30 starting at 7 p.m. The open house will offer fun, food and an opportunity for the Hancock County community to see the Academy facility and meet the teachers. All parents with children currently enrolled are urged to be there to help welcome newcomers.

Those unable to attend the open house and need further information, may contact one of the committee members. They are chairman and PTO vice-president, Katherine Urbanik; business leader's liaisons, Karen Hector and Jennifer Blake; PTO president, Jacqueline Schorr; PTO secretary, Francoise Vosbien; PTO treasurer, Mickey Kiefer; Pre-K4 teacher, Lora Cuevas; and Susan Snow, owner, Seashore Graphics in Gulfport.

These representatives may be contacted through the school office at 255-1784.

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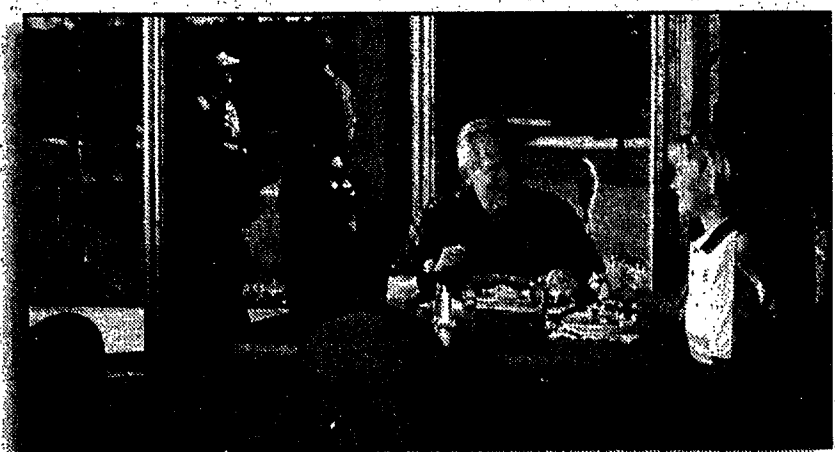
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

On occasions we are told or receive letters about how our law officers are very helpful in many situations.

On the other side, compliments seem to be outnumbered by complaints, and I guess that is because of the nature of the business law officers are involved in.

Think about it, there is a domestic disturbance, and an officer has to arrest a person, or persons involved in the matter. Then the law officer has made someone unhappy in the performance of his or her duty.

On the complimentary side, I received a note from a lady who had one of those days when nothing appears to go right.

To add to her not so successful morning, on her way to work she heard a strange noise from her car and pulled over to the side of the road.

She caught the attention of Hancock County Warrant Officer Lester Owens, who informed her that she had a flat tire. Having a flat tire was something new for this lady, as she said she had never had one before. (Goodness gracious, I can recall having many flats on my first car, a 1936 Plymouth. Of course, the tires were about as worn out as the car was when I bought it).

The lady reports that Officer Owens calmed her down and made sure she got to work on time.

She said she realizes that law officers have more important things to do than assist a female motorist with a flat tire, but it is sure good to know they will.

It is always good when we receive compliments about our sheriff's deputies and Bay St. Louis and Waveland police officers. Their job is one I for one would not like to have.

Waveland's Mayor John Mason was honored last week by the Boys Town organization with a room dedicated in his honor at Boys Town shelter on Frenchman Street in New Orleans.

I feel this is a great honor for John, as many of you know, Mayor Mason lived at the original Boys Town campus in Nebraska.

Boys Town has spread across the country with three units in New Orleans and now serves both boys and girls.

John is a very big supporter of Boys Town and it is good to see his efforts recognized.



Donation

The Sea Coast Echo recently made a donation on behalf of its "Adopt-A-Pet" page advertisers to the Hancock County Humane Society. Thyla Rogers, Humane Society president, accepts the donation from newspaper general manager Randy Ponder. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

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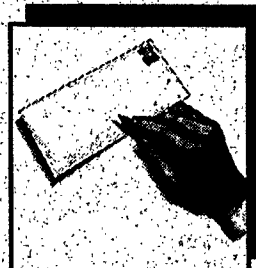
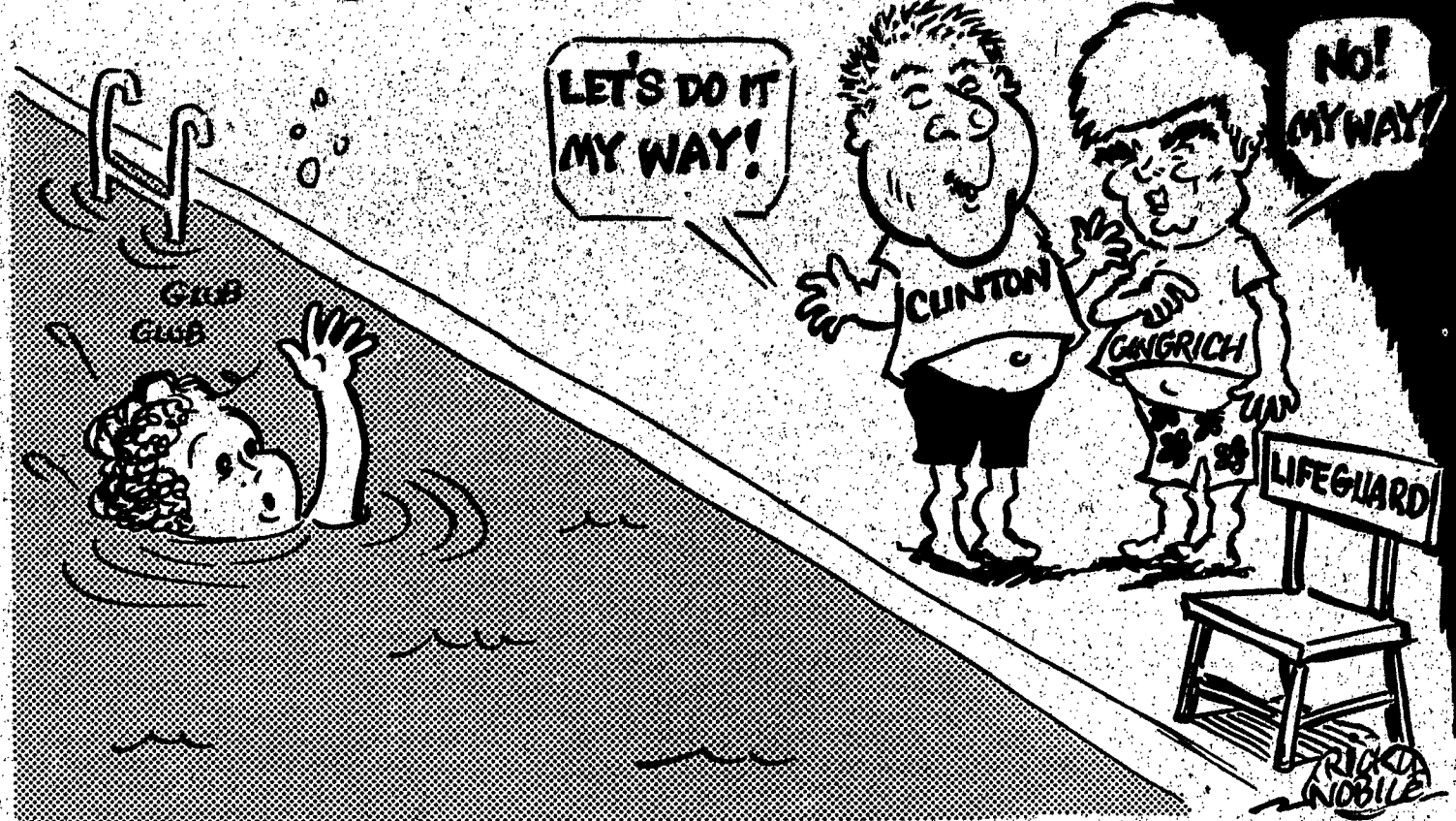
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Youth Court, law officers, all have compassion and help for family with big problem

To whom it may concern:

My wife and I have a 15-year-old daughter who has had some problems. Our daughter's problems are not any different from many of the youths in today's society.

Her troubles started with running with the wrong crowd, thus causing problems with her schooling. As for her attitude, let's just say she had no respect for anybody or anything. She would not talk to anybody about her problems, because she did not think she had problems. It was everybody else who was wrong.

She could not attend school because of her attitude. She was abused by a private school I enrolled her in, and when she refused to cooperate with me in homestudy I had her tutored. After only one week she was told she was unwelcome, because her only interest seemed to be in sex. It was all she talked about.

Thank God she is not into drugs as yet. Our daughter is not really a bad kid, but she is really confused and has no idea what she is doing to herself. The only kids she would have anything to do with all had police records as long as your arm.

Last week my daughter ran away from home, and we had her picked up by the police. Her attitude worsened. She seemed filled with hatred for everybody and everything. She was very angry with the world in general.

This has been just a few things to let you know of the problems this teen has faced and is dealing with now.

When she was removed from school, it was our introduction with the Youth Court system. We were very scared. We expected to meet people who were more interested in placing blame or fault rather than trying to help. How wrong we were.

It was at this point we met a person by the name of Yvonne Montz. When I first laid eyes on Mrs. Montz, I assumed her to be a very stern and unyielding type of person. I thought our problems had just begun. Again, I could not have been more wrong.

Ms. Montz was the most understanding and caring individual I have had the pleasure to do business with in a long time. It was obvious her only concern was my child's needs and well being, and that was my only concern.

Ms. Montz's concern did not stop there. She has been there for us, whatever our problems. She showed much interest in the well-being of our family and guided us in the right direction every time we have confronted her with a new problem.

As far as we are concerned, Ms. Montz has almost become a part of our family. She knows all our problems and has been there to help us through these trying times.

When my daughter ran away from home she was picked up by Officer Barry Hoda of the Hancock Sheriff's Department and returned to us via Officer Mat Carver of the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

It was Officer Don Watson

who originally took the report that my daughter was missing.

My wife and I had spent a couple hours searching the few leads in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area as to the possible whereabouts of our daughter. It was at this time we turned to the Bay St. Louis Police Department and met with Officer Don Watson. He took all the information we had to give and from that point on it seemed that every place we looked Officer Watson had been there first. I cannot say enough about Officer Watson's actions.

He made us feel that somebody was truly looking, and I mean looking hard, for our daughter. Officer Watson has no idea how reassured he made me and my wife feel.

I would like to state that both of these agencies showed much care and interest in the safe return of our daughter.

This gave her her first court date, which we found out to be with Youth Services Counselor Tom Erhardt. After spending two hours with my family, Mr. Erhardt wisely determined that our problems were not to be solved by the judge, but instead we need professional help for our daughter and some counseling for ourselves.

Our daughter is now admitted to a behavioral modification facility, and my wife and I are taking counseling. Hopefully our lives will soon be back to normal.

Now the statements I would like to make are as follows:

First we would not know the whereabouts of our daughter, much less have her home, if it had not been for the above and beyond efforts of Officers Don Watson and Mat Carver of the Bay St. Louis Police Department and Officer Barry Hoda and his unknown partner of the Hancock Sheriff's Department. We cannot give enough thanks for the safe return of our daughter.

Second, if not for the expert help from Yvonne Montz and Tom Erhardt of the Hancock County Court System, our daughter's life and ours could have very well been changed forever. We cannot thank you enough.

Third and final, we would like to let all who might have problems, such as ours, know there are some fine people in the Youth Court System who are there to help if you will just reach out. They truly care for our youths and want to help.

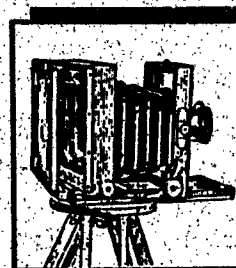
And a special thanks to all the local law enforcement agencies.

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From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

APRIL 28, 1988

—Burning limbs of ancient oaks which sent some flames 50 feet into the night sky near Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis Tuesday night drew the curious and the concerned from a wide area of the city. Source of the high-climbing fire was a burning storage shed behind a vacant gymnasium building on property adjacent to Our Lady Academy, the high school operated by the parish. The shed contained paper, paint, paint thinner, and other combustibles, was totally destroyed in the 8:08 p.m. blaze, according to fire chief Andrew Lizana.

—An accident involving five vehicles and sixteen people has occurred on Highway 603. Seven of those involved sustained injuries. There were no fatalities in the collision, which took place about 10:30 Saturday morning in Kiln.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

APRIL 26, 1973

—Hancock County sheriff's deputies were called into a meeting Tuesday night at the county courthouse when several verbal confrontations between BaySide Park residents and county supervisors threatened to become physical. The Tuesday night meeting was set during an April 16 board meeting when irate BaySide park resident had appeared before supervisors with an ultimatum for immediate action in impassable roads in the subdivision. At that time, by a 4-1 vote supervisors adopted a resolution providing temporary county repairs until all principals involved could meet with the developer, William Bosworth Jr., to determine who in fact was liable for maintenance of the roads. Bosworth failed to show at the meeting.

—Northern Bathroom Tissue, 4 roll pkg. 3 for \$1. 8 o'clock Coffee 1-lb. bag 85¢. A&P, Bay Mall Shopping Center.

Fifty Years Ago

APRIL 30, 1948

—Lew W. Seal, (Sr.), president of Hancock Bank delivered the address of welcome to the Louisiana Bankers Association, Monday, April 28th, at the opening of their convention at the Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss. Many favorable comments were made by the visitors following Mr. Seal's welcome address.

—The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the candidacy of John A. Seaford for the office of Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held for the nomination of Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, on July 10th, 1948.

—Conrad Mauffray of Fenton was Salutatorian and Juamita Lovelless of Catahoula Community was Valedictorian of the 1948 graduating class of Kiln Consolidated School.

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Seventy Five Years Ago

APRIL 28, 1923

—The Bay St. Louis Armory, under auspices of Howitzer Company No. 155, Mississippi National Guard, will sponsor fights at the armory tonight. Dud Carver, who is always referred to as the "pride of Bay St. Louis" in local athletic circles, is booked to meet Young Baroni, of New Orleans, 120 pounds, in a 6-round bout. The card carries includes Jack Lott, of Kiln vs. Grover Mallani, from the same classic city. A. (Buster) Mallani will also feature the third bout, vs. "Red" Caddy. An admissions of \$1. will be charged and 50¢ for ladies. Seats for all have been provided for.

—We wish to inform the public generally, and the holders of Victory Notes in particular, that the United States Treasurer instructs us that all 4-3/4 per cent Victory Notes bearing the distinguishing letters G, H, I, J, K, or L prefixed to their serial numbers become payable according to the terms on May 20, 1923, and thereon stops on that date. Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Resources over one million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

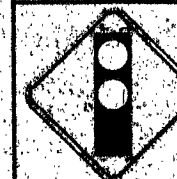
One Hundred Six Years Ago

APRIL 20, 1892

—Mayor Ulman has accepted the Grand Marshallship of the Firemen's parade of Bay St. Louis, to take place on the third Wednesday of June.

—Murder is so common in New Orleans nowadays that the word accident is substituted for murder.

—Miss M. Gragnon, Piano Teacher. Lessons given at residence, Kellar's Avenue near Hancock Street, or at pupil's residence, Bay St. Louis, Miss.



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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

"Where do we go from here?" At a recent dinner meeting at the Diamondhead Community Church, Norm Schuback presented projections concerning the growth of Diamondhead which has been made by the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District.

There will be at least 625 homes built in the next five years. This means a 25 percent growth in size from almost 6,000 residents to over 7,500.

Obviously many who have lived in Diamondhead for a few years or more long for the years of yore when there were no problems with traffic, with crime and when everyone knew everyone else; when the golf courses weren't crowded and when other amenities weren't

pushed beyond their capacities.

Those days are gone forever. There were different problems then, but the reality is that growth does have its problems, and even though they are different, many of us long for the good old days.

Diamondhead is going to grow. We can't stop it. It will grow faster than some of our amenities can assimilate its growth. We need as best we can to get ahead of the curve, and since growth is inevitable make it both pleasurable and exciting.

—Paul Richards
D'head Comm. Church
The Crier

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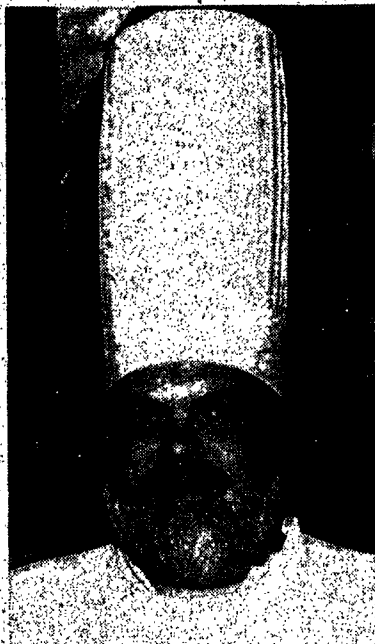
Pearl River Community College's night of food, fun and entertainment is set for Sunday, May 3 in the White Coliseum.

The 11th annual PRCC Development Foundation's River Extravaganza will feature food from several area restaurants, an auction, and concert by Vince Vance and the Valiants.

Tickets are \$30 per person with net receipts going to fund teacher enhancement grants and student scholarships. The foundation raised \$62,000 last year during the event.

Dinner starts at 5 p.m. with an auction scheduled for 7 p.m. and the Vince Vance performance at 8:15. Local band Dealer's Choice will also be on hand.

Dub "Paw Paw" Herring of Picayune will serve as auctioneer with news anchors Jeff Lawson and Miyoka Broussard of WLOX-TV 13 and Kelly Sanner of WDAM-TV 7, serving as emcees.



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To order tickets or for information, call 601-796-1183.

NorthShore to hold free adolescent suicide seminar

In recognition of May as National Mental Health Month, NorthShore Regional Medical Center will conduct a free seminar on Adolescent Suicide & Drug Awareness with Dr. Reid Doster, a licensed practical counselor.

The seminar will be held in NorthShore Regional Medical Center's main dining room Thursday, May 7, 7-8:30 p.m.

Adults facing problems with teens, or just want to know the facts, are encouraged to come. According to the AMA Family Medical Guide, suicide is the

third leading cause of death in teenager. The adolescent rate has tripled in 20 years and continues to rise. The teen suicide rate suggests there are as many as 50 to 200 unsuccessful attempts for every completed suicide.

The focus of the seminar is to educate parents on the issues of teen suicide and drug abuse.

Be aware, know where to turn for help, and possible prevent a tragedy. Seats are limited. Call 1-800-723-8723 to register.

WAMA celebrates 7th birthday

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art will celebrate its seventh birthday Saturday, May 2, with a birthday party — fun for the whole family.

On this day the museum will offer free admission from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with a full day of activities.

Children will enjoy art activities, a special gallery tour of "Motion Detection: The Visual Images of Walter Anderson," cake, refreshments and special film presentations on movement and art.

Plus, a video sneak-peek at the Mimi Garrard Dance Theatre.

Activities include:

11 a.m.-4 p.m., Chalkwalk!

11 a.m.-2 p.m., Children's art activity

Noon, Birthday cake and refreshments

1 p.m., "Motion Pictures" redux (time approximate) Degas' Dancers; Delacroix — Human and Animal Movement Expressed in Drawings

1:30 p.m., Man and Mask — Oskar Schlemmer and the Bauhaus Stage

2 p.m., Sneak-Peek! Mimi Garrard Dance Theatre

2:30 p.m., Kinetics — The Record of an Exhibition

3 p.m., Mobile: By Alexander Calder

3:30 p.m., Eadweard Muybridge: Motion Studies.

KNS Theatre auditions

KNS Theatre will hold auditions for the musical "Oliver" at the Biloxi Saenger Theatre for the Performing Arts.

Auditions for children ages 6-16 will be Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m. Auditions for adult roles will be Sunday, May 3 at 2 p.m.

There are numerous roles for male and female performers. Those who audition should pre-

pare a song from this show or a comparable show and should bring their own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. No duets, tapes or a capella auditions will be allowed.

Production dates are July 17-19.

For information, call 438-0450.

The growth of Diamondhead

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MORE AWARDS

At a recent Century 21 Mid South Regional Awards Dinner, brokers Dan Smith and Ginny Milam were honored with the Pinnacle Quality Service Award.

In addition to this special honor, three Century 21 of Diamondhead agents, Carol Beard, Marilyn Cuccia and Betsy Nolan, received the Century 21 Mid South Region Gold Association trophy. Each agent having achieved production of over \$3 million during 1997.

ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

Announcing an open house at the school's Rogers Hall tonight at 7.

Everyone is invited to come and become involved in "saving Diamondhead Academy" by pre-registration to increase this fall's enrollment and scholarship funding. Future plans of the PTO, staff and students will be discussed.

DON'T FORGET

The last meeting of the Diamondhead Women's Club is Wednesday, May 6, 10 a.m. at Robert's Food & Spirits. There will be an installation of new officers, a review of the past year's activities and fund raisers.

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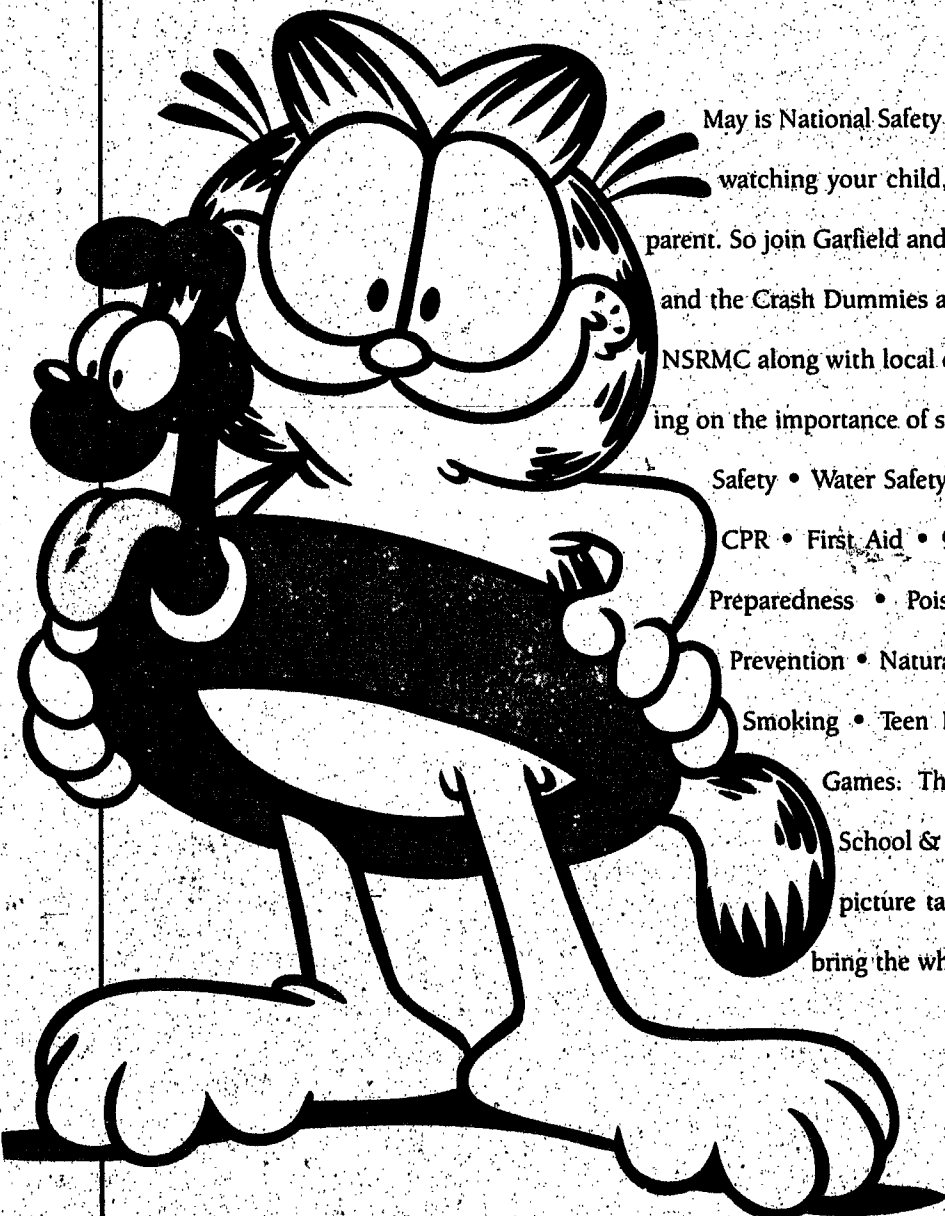
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Alice Holmes receives Beyer/Haas Volunteer of the Year Award

Alice B. Holmes of Bay St. Louis was recognized for her years of volunteering and support of United Way agencies and her community at the April 21 United Way of South Mississippi (UWSM) annual meeting. Holmes received the Beyer/Haas Volunteer of the Year Award.

Presenting the award was Hilda Bourg of Diamondhead, a member of the UWSM Board of Directors and of the Area Operating Committee for United Way in Hancock County. The award recognizes the spirit of volunteerism in the county.

"Alice is a vital part of our community," Bourg said in presenting the award.

Holmes has been a Girl Scout volunteer for 25 years, filling roles from troop leader and neighborhood chair to camp counselor, camp director and board member of the Gulf Pines and Merrimack River councils of Girl Scouts of America. She also served as a Boy Scouts den mother.

Bay St. Louis Little Theater has benefitted from Holmes' talents as an actress, back stage volunteer and director. Her directing credits include five youth productions.

An avid gardener, Holmes volunteers at Crosby Arboretum. She has been an officer of local, Coastwide, district and state garden clubs, and she is master flower show judge. A Youth Garden Club leader for 12 years, she developed and is directing a Landscape Critics project for Youth Gardeners studying the gardens of Versailles.

Active with the League of Women Voters, Holmes has been a board member for four years. She is directing a league-sponsored study to mainstream special education students. She is active in her church and has taught Sunday School and Bible School classes.

The award is named in memory of Mae Beyer and J. Norton Haas Sr. Beyer was instrumental in organizing and supporting the United Way in Hancock County. She has passed on her belief in giving back to the community to her descendants, who continued her tradition as United Way volunteers.

Haas, member of a pioneer Hancock County family, was considered a leading volunteer in the county prior to his death in 1985. In the 1970's, while a board member of the New Orleans Area Council Boy Scouts, he was instrumental in the purchase and development of the 2000-acre Salmen Scout Reservation in Hancock County. He served as president of the United Way of Hancock County for 20 years.

He is credited with a special knack for fund raising, and other volunteering efforts throughout his career, including the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, the Hancock County Historical Society, coaching football, baseball and basketball, and organization of a Thanksgiving Service in Bay St. Louis on the anniversary of Hurricane Camille.

Haas served numerous ap-

pointments to county and state commissions, including a term as a colonel on the staff of the late Governor Paul B. Johnson.



Volunteer Award

Alice B. Holmes, left, receives the Beyer/Haas Volunteer of the Year Award from Board of Directors member Hilda Bourg during United Way of South Mississippi's April 21 annual meeting.

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Bay — DEQ wants water quality improved

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Nonnie deBardeleben, president of Concerned Citizens to Protect the Isles and the Point, said she had complained to EPA and DEQ in the past about a business located at Hwy. 90 and Bayview Drive that was polluting Mallini Bayou and got "no response."

She accused Dupont Chemical and other industries on the north shore of the Bay of polluting the waters. "We have fish with boils and sores. There is a lot more pollution going on in the Bay than fecal coliform," said deBardeleben. "We have children who fish and crab (in

Mallini Bayou), and if they're in trouble, we want to know."

Paul Seckso, who owns a real estate company that has operated in the area for many years, said the DEQ study was "admirable," but wondered, "If we need another study."

"Five years might be too late to do anything about it. We've got to do something today," said Seckso. "Instead of paving the streets, the supervisors should use that \$5 million to put in sewerage."

Dr. Travinick, was asked to reply to several property owners,

who complained they can't get a permit to build on their property, but did not back down to the current moratorium that has been clamped on building south of Interstate 10.

"All you guys are right. Individually, we want to build that house, but the buck's got to stop somewhere. I feel terrible you can't build your house," said Travinick. But, he said the area has been severely impacted by people who have already built, and allowing more buildings would only compound the problem.

One property owner told Travinick, "Don't be a politician. I want to put in whatever I need—just tell me what to do."

Travinick said the Health Department could not recommend any kind of system "that we know is not going to work in the long run."

Earlier, DEQ briefed mayors and supervisors from Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, Stone and Lamar counties in a private session.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran said one good thing that came out of that

briefing was that DEQ had agreed to set up at least three monitoring gauges throughout the watershed.

The initial study was funded with \$25,000 seed money from the Gulf of Mexico Program, and Reed said another \$250,000 has been pledged. He said the study would be a cooperative effort, with data already collected shared among EPA, DEQ, the Department of Marine Resources, and other agencies.

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Fleet — Blessing in Pass Christian

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boaters returned to the harbor to mingle with citizens and tourists dancing to music by Magnolia Overdrive and sampling hot boiled crawfish and other foods and refreshments. McDermott presented awards to the following:

Joe Necaise's boat, the Capt. Joby, was judged "Best Overall." Necaise and his crew decorated the boat in an Hawaiian theme, complete with a hula

dancer tied to the bow.

Winners in the commercial division 35-feet and under were: 1st place, #23, Gene Westcott; 2nd place, #11, Horace Necaise; 3rd place, #19, Gary Travis.

Commercial Division, 36 to 45 feet: 1st place, #8, Henry Alexander; 2nd place, #5, Bobbie Scarborough; 3rd place, three-way tie, #3, Jerry Wilkerson, #4, Billy Melton, and #16, Tom

Lasabbe. Commercial, 46-feet and over: 1st place, #27 Joe Necaise; 2nd place, #13, Tra Van Nguyen; 3rd place, Tharn Nguyen.

Pleasure craft winners: 1st place, #30, Tommy Pickich; 2nd place, #29, Jim Shaw; 3rd place, #25, Ricky Bishop.

Leaseholders in the harbor also selected Bookie Scarborough King Fisherman and Barbara Scarborough; Queen

Fisherette; and John Dane III, Commodore of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and skipper of the host boat, MY Sundown, as King Sportsman, and Martha Murphy Queen Sportsette.

Judges for the boat competition were: Trang Pham Bui, of WLOX-TV; Michael Tonos of the Sun Herald; Ed Lepoma of the Sea Coast Echo; and committee members, Joe Jenkins and Danny Kileen.

City — Murphy isn't ready to move livestock

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in the city limits.

In March, council heard the complaint of Willie Gavney, a Webb Street resident who is irked by a pony stable near his residence. Gavney, the Hancock County building official, complained at length before City Council in March concerning the stable abutting his residence.

Tuesday, he said promises by the mayor and city attorney to measure the distance from the stable to Gavney's residence have his complaint yielded no results. "Nothing's ever materialized. The horses are still there," Gavney said.

In both cases, city officials say

a 1964 municipal law requires that livestock be removed from property in the city limits, if a resident within 300 feet of the livestock objects to their presence.

It's unclear whether that means a homeowner or renter may object. Also, it's not clear whether the law means the livestock must be within 300 feet of a residence, other structure on a property, or merely the property line.

In any case, city attorney John Scaife says the livestock law supersedes the city's zoning ordinance which, in some cases, allows a property owner to keep livestock in the city limits. Murphy was ordered to remove

his horses from Union Street within 30 days.

With that decision made, council was cautioned by Scaife to think about whether the city values having horse transportation available within the city limits. If so, he said, the city should consider making allowances for a place within the corporate limits to corral the livestock.

"If you feel that transportation service is appropriate, then it would be necessary for there to be a place in the city for them to keep them in the city," Scaife said. Otherwise, he added, "you've got a potential problem here."

City council members didn't discuss that potential "problem," but briefly debated the notion of having a requirement drafted that horses wear "diapers" to catch the animals' droppings. No action was taken on that matter.

Meanwhile, Murphy wants to open a riding academy on the Union Street site, in addition to housing the horses he wants to have pull carriages through the city for tourists.

His fenced stable sits on a small secluded segment of Union Street across from the Disabled American Veterans' meeting hall. A number of residents of the area have gone on record opposing the stable, while others endorse the idea.

In the Webb Street case, only Gavney has voiced opposition to City Council concerning the livestock there. He declined Tuesday to say what action he plans to take concerning the city's lack of action on his complaint.

Golf — Seniors at Diamondhead

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senior player, you tend to have a few "senior moments" when the ball goes astray."

Instrumental in the creation of the annual event was Bay St. Louis resident and Women's Trans National Golf Association past-president Iva May (Mrs. John J.) McDonald.

"Joan Glass (former editor of the Sea Coast Echo) and I were on the (Trans) board and felt like we needed a tournament for senior players," McDonald said. "Four-Ball was picked" because we needed a type of competition the seniors would enjoy and because you usually travel to a tournament with someone."

Trans National Golf Association has a history dating back to 1926, and the organization

sponsors one of three major women's amateur golfing events held each year.

McDonald recalled she played in her first Trans event in 1935 in Omaha, Nebraska. Although she is not competing in next week's event, she said she still enjoys the game.

"Golf is relaxing to me," said McDonald. "You play and you forget everything else."

Over the years, there have been a lot of friendships made during Trans events on golf courses around the country, some of which have spanned decades.

"I met my partner (Sally Tomlinson of Oakland, Calif.) in a Trans event in 1966," said Gilliland. "We played each other

and became friends, and we've been friends ever since."

Next week's tournament is the second Trans event to be held at Diamondhead, and Gilliland credits Bay St. Louis resident and Women's Trans National Golf Association past-president Iva May McDonald with bringing the tournament to the Coast.

"She's the reason we're at Diamondhead," Gilliland said of McDonald.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the three-day event.

"It would be wonderful (to have spectators)," said Gilliland. "The players really enjoy it."

Two emergencies in D'head

BY ED LEPOMA

A nearly fatal electrocution and drowning were reported this past week in separate emergencies at Diamondhead.

Chief Dennis Westbrook of the Diamondhead Fire Department confirmed that firemen were called to the Ramada Inn late Friday afternoon after reports that a workman was injured while repairing the motel's jacuzzi.

The victim was identified as

Edward Ehret, 26, of Kiln, who has worked at the motel for nearly two years. Ehret said he was working on the jacuzzi pump and unclogging the drain when he pulled the switch and a jolt of electricity tore his shirt off his back, and pinned him against some piping.

The hotel had to turn off all electricity, and when that occurred, Ehret said he fell unconscious into the jacuzzi and

rescue units revived him and pulled him out.

He was transferred to Hancock Medical Center, and released Monday night.

In the other incident, Diamondhead firemen and American Medical Response units were summoned to a Diamondhead residence in response to a 911 emergency call.

A 19-month-old child had wandered away from the family and landed in an open spa. Family members rescued and revived the child, and he was transferred to Hancock Medical.

The child, still unidentified, was airlifted by helicopter to Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans, where he remains in the pediatrics intensive care unit.

Murder - Winborn charged

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was issued for Winborn in connection with a shooting of a woman in Waveland on April 9. The woman survived the shooting.

A \$1 million bond was to be set for Winborn on the two murder charges, McNeil said.

The local officers were assisted by Jones County Chief Investigator Melvin Riley and Deputy Jim Goss in the arrest.

Both McNeil and Varnell were quick to say that this has been an intensive investigation with both police departments working very close together. Bay Detective Kevin Fayard and Waveland Detective Jim Goss assisted in the investigation along with all officers from the two departments.

The chiefs said they had received a tip that Winborn was in the Laurel area.

Officers arrived with Winborn at the Waveland Police Station at approximately 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, with McNeil saying she did not resist arrest.

Winborn and her husband and her child were staying at Mrs. Bouis residence. Mrs. Bouis' son David had discovered the bodies.

The vehicle was impounded by the Jones County sheriff's department for the Bay-Waveland police departments.

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The winners include:

- Jean J. Cahill, College Park Elementary, *Mississippi Magic (Music, Art, and Games in an Integrated Curriculum)*
- Dana K. Lyles, Ocean Springs Middle School, *Ocean Springs Media Production Group: Improving Communication and Leadership Skills Through Video Journalism*
- Deadra L. Neary, Poplarville Jr. and Sr. High School, *School to Work Transition Program for Students with Disabilities*
- Rosina "Ro" Paillet, Pearl River Central Middle School, *Encouraging Students to Read and Write Using Local Authors*
- Andrea L. Will, Poplarville Lower Elementary School, *United We Sing*

Funded by Hancock Bank, these awards were created to accomplish two objectives - to recognize teachers' excellence and their innumerable contributions to the Coast and to support teachers by providing funding for projects in their classrooms. Started in 1994, the endowment fund is managed as a permanent fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation's "Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education" program.

Applications for nominations for the 1999 awards will be available by September 15, 1998, at all public school offices and Hancock Bank offices in Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties or from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation by calling 228-265-1583.

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Waveland Little League opens season



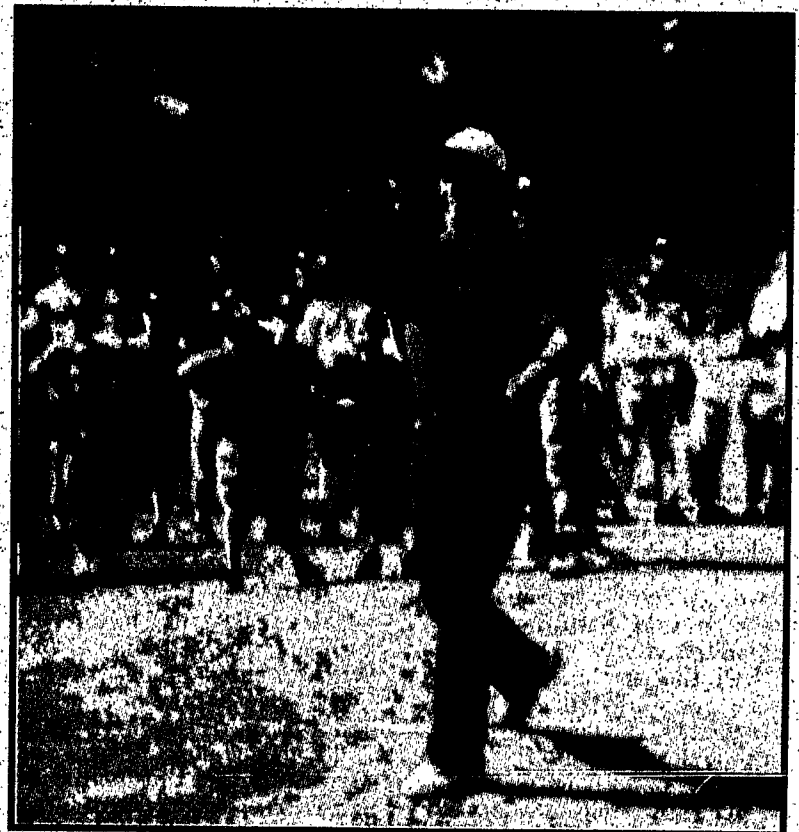
Lining up

Waveland Little League started its baseball season with a parade and tournament last Saturday. The teams (left) lined the field to await opening ceremonies.

*Echo staff photos
by Kelly Blanchard*

First pitch

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner (right) throws out the first pitch to start the 1998 Waveland Little League baseball season. Waveland Mayor John Mason sang the national anthem.



Waiting to start

These youngsters grew a little impatient as they anticipated their first game of the 1998 baseball season in Waveland last Saturday.

Vying for queen

These young ladies (right) are competing against each other to be named Queen for the 1998 Waveland Little League. The girl who is able to raise the most funds for the league, is named Queen at the end of the season during the annual banquet.



Pass Christian holds Blessing of the Fleet

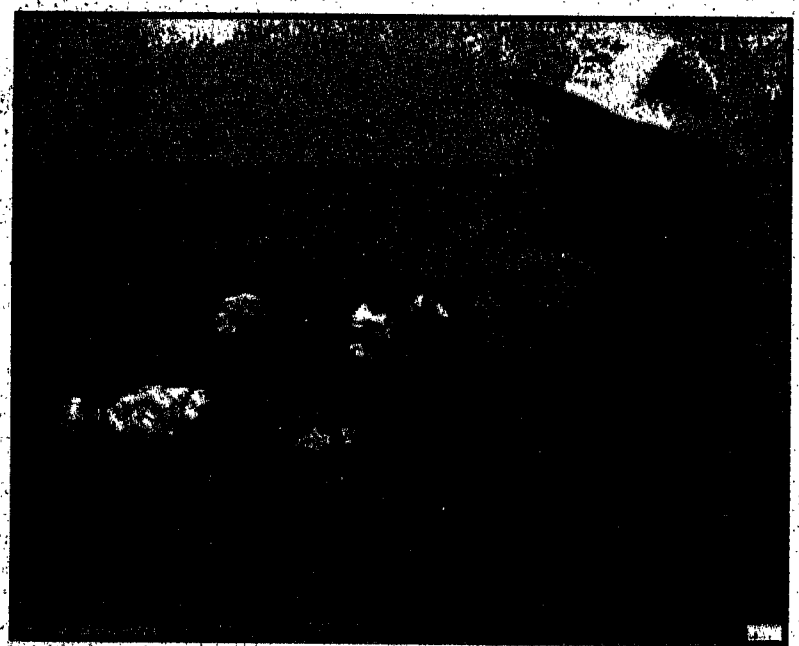


Crowds gather

Cloudy skies and a cool breeze brought a large crowd to the east side of the harbor Sunday for Pass Christian's 22nd annual Blessing of the Fleet.

Throwing the wreath

Longtime Pass resident Baxter Jones (right) tosses a wreath in the water in memory of those lost at sea and to ask the Lord's help for a safe shrimping season.



Adorned with flags

(Left) One of the many colorful boats in Sunday's Blessing of the Fleet in Pass Christian.

*Echo staff photos
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The winner

The Captain Joby (right) won "Best Overall" in competition with 30 other gaily decorated boats, with an Hawaiian theme.



SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998

OLA wins regional Class 2A track meet

Our Lady Academy took first place Saturday in the Class 2A Regional Track Meet held at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The team will advance to the South State Championships Saturday in d'Iberville.

Individual results for the Crescents are:

Long jump, 2nd Nina Crain 15'7"; 3rd Latonya Piernas 14'9"; discus, 1st Jill Rutherford

98'6.5"; 3rd Emily Alford 82'6.5"; High Jump Nina Crain NH.

3200 meter run, 1st Lauren Hansel 13:41, 2nd Melissa McPhail 14:43; 100 meter hurdles, 1st Emily Alford 17.88, 100 meter dash, 2nd Latonya Piernas 18.88.

800 meter relay, 2nd Leslie Esher, Melissa McPhail, Nina Crain, and Latonya Piernas,

1:53.36.

1600 meter run, 1st Lauren Hansel 6:23.73, 4th Katie Stahl 7:13.95; 400 meter relay, 3rd Leslie Esher, Emily Alford, Nina Crain and Latonya Piernas 52.57.

400 meter dash, 1st Leslie Esher 1:04.6, 300 meter hurdles, 2nd Nina Crain 49.67, 5th Emily Alford 58.74.

800 meter run, 1st Leslie Esher 2:41.25, 5th Melissa

McPhail 3:13.65; 200 meter dash, 2nd Latonya Piernas 27.76, 1600 meter relay, 3rd Lauren Hansel, Nina Crain, Katie Stahl and Leslie Esher 4:44.02.

School standings: OLA 145, St. John 111.33, Bay Springs 109, North Forrest 53, Enterprise 31.67, Richton 29, Seminary 24, S. E. Lauderdale 20, and Taylorville 12.

Bay High hosts regional Class 4A track meet

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II Bay High School hosted its first Region 4, Class 4-A track meet last Saturday.

The d'Iberville Warriors successfully defended their regional title by scoring 124 points to outpace a charging St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw team that placed second with 100 points.

The top four places in each event move on to South State competition, Saturday, May 2, in d'Iberville.

On the girls side, the George County Lady Rebels easily racked up 166 points to runner-up Hancock Lady Hawks' 57 points.

The boys shotput was won by Ben Guy of SSC with a throw of 49'2 1/2", followed by teammate Willie Golden. Lacorey Street of George County placed third while Nick Leverette of Greene County rounded out the top qualifiers.

The discus was won by Martin Jones from East Central with a throw of 122'10 1/2", followed by Ryan Watson from SSC. Aloysius Ballard from St. Martin placed third and Cornelius Hargett of Picayune took fourth place.

Antonio Hargro of Gautier took top honors in the high jump with a leap of 6'4", followed by Kofi Riley of George County. Larry Morrow of Oak Grove placed third and Wes Griffith of Bay High rounded out the top four finishers.

Andy Brown of SSC placed first in the long jump with a leap of 21'9", followed by Raymorris Barnes of d'Iberville. Sidney Dumas of Gautier took third place while Trey Fryfole of George County took fourth.

Larry Morrow of Oak Grove won the triple jump with a leap

of 42'8", followed by Barnes of d'Iberville. Daniel Dumas of Gautier placed third while James McDonald of SSC rounded out the top qualifiers.

Griffith of Bay High took top honors in the pole vault with a height of 14', followed by Patrick Bird of d'Iberville. Patrick Bressler of d'Iberville placed third while Tim Heavey of SSC placed fourth.

d'Iberville took the top two spots in the 3200-meter run with Thomas Hanes in first place with a time of 10:02.60, followed by his twin brother David Hanes. Jake Raines of East Central placed third while Roland Creel of St. Martin took fourth place.

The 110-meter hurdles were won by Nathaniel Smith of St. Martin with a time of 14.77, followed by Brown of SSC. Daniel Hunter of d'Iberville placed third while Hargro of Gautier rounded out the top four finishers.

The 100-meter dash was won by Ronald Brown of Bay High in a time of 11.36, followed by Eric Sims of Greene County. The third place finisher was Dumas from Gautier, followed by Kris Cannon of SSC in fourth place.

The 800-meter relay was won by Bay High with a time of 1:30.82, followed by Gautier. St. Martin placed third while d'Iberville took fourth place.

The 1600-meter run was won by Thomas Hanes of d'Iberville with a time of 4:43.29, followed by his twin brother and teammate David. Jake Raines of East Central placed third while Matt Godwin of Picayune rounded out the top qualifiers.

The 400-meter relay was won by Greene County with a time of 4:38.9, followed by Bay High. SSC took third place while d'Iberville placed fourth to round out the qualifiers.

The 400-meter dash was won by Brown of SSC with a time of 51.3, followed by Emile Howze of Gautier in second place. Lejarus Wells of East Central placed third, followed by Fryfole of George County in fourth.

The 300-meter hurdles were won by Hunter of d'Iberville with a time of 41.01, followed by Dumas of Gautier. Smith of St. Martin placed third while teammate Paul Hayes placed fourth.

The 800-meter run was won by Brian Baughman of d'Iberville with a time of 2:07.45, followed by Scott St. John of Long Beach. David Hanes of d'Iberville placed third, followed by Christian Nemes of SSC in fourth.

Brown of Bay High took top honors in the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.68, followed by Hargro of Gautier. Barnes of d'Iberville placed third while Tony Benton of Bay High placed fourth.

In perhaps the most exciting finish of the entire meet, Andy

Brown, the anchor leg from SSC, brought the Rocks from deep in the pack to first place with a time of 3:42.90, followed by d'Iberville. Greene County placed third while Picayune rounded out the top qualifiers in fourth place.

The team standings for the boys were d'Iberville with 124 points, SSC 100, Gautier 67, Bay High 56, St. Martin 44, George County 31, East Central 30, Greene County 25, Oak Grove 19, Picayune 12, Long Beach 8, Hancock 3, and Petal with 2 points.

In the girls shotput, Shundra Lewis of Columbia took top honors with a throw of 34'6", followed by Felecia Spivey of George County. Jessica Pucheu placed third for Hancock, followed by Brandy Danis of East Central.

Pucheu of Hancock took top honors in the discus with a throw of 99'2", followed by Candice Hyatt of Hancock. Kasha Carter of George County placed third, followed by Lewis of Columbia in fourth place.

Pucheu of Hancock won the high jump with a leap of 5'2", followed by Octavia Carter of George County. Maria Smith of George County took third place while Andrea D'Orville of East Central rounded out the top qualifiers in fourth place.

The long jump was won by Carter of George County with a leap of 16'4", followed by Robyn Lewis of St. Martin. Treshay Quinn of Oak Grove placed third, followed by Valerie Singleton of Hancock.

Stacey Miller of d'Iberville took top honors in the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:18.50, followed by Nicole Hollifield of East Central. Mandy Nelson of George County placed third while Melissa Miller of d'Iberville placed fourth.

Smith of George County won the 100-meter low hurdles with a time of 15.38, followed by teammate Carter. Cassandra Barnes of Columbia took third place while Marci Medenwald of Oak Grove.

The 100-meter dash was won by Christy Fairley of George County with a time of 12.54, followed by Tonya Lafayette of St. Martin. Sharonda Welch of Gautier took third place, followed by Tiffany Love of George County in fourth place.

The 800-meter relay was won by George County with a time of 1:45.84, followed by St. Martin. Gautier took third place while Picayune rounded out the qualifiers in fourth place.

The 1600-meter run was won by Stacey Miller of d'Iberville with a time of 5:49.27, followed by Hollifield of East Central. Mandy Nelson of George County placed third, followed by Jodi Ladner of Hancock in fourth place.

The 400-meter relay was won

by George County with a time of 50.51, followed by Gautier. St. Martin placed third while Picayune rounded out the top four finishers in fourth place.

The 400-meter dash was won by Fairley of George County with a time of 58.82, followed by Minna Ali of Oak Grove. Kristina Marques of Oak Grove placed third, followed by Desiree Johnson of George County in fourth place.

The 300-meter hurdles were won by Carter of George County with a time of 48.64, followed by teammate Smith. Brandi Seymour of St. Martin placed third while Brandi Vaughn of d'Iberville placed fourth.

The 800-meter run was won by Amelie Peterson of Oak Grove with a time of 2:39.83, followed by Vicki Ladner of Hancock. Bridget Dixon of George County placed third, followed by Michelle Baughman of d'Iberville in fourth place.

The 200-meter dash was won by Fairley of George County with a time of 26.86, followed by Ali of Oak Grove. Laconya Laneaux of d'Iberville placed third while Love of George County rounded out the top four qualifiers.

The 1600-meter relay was won by George County with a time of 4:22.48, followed by Picayune. Oak Grove placed third, followed by d'Iberville in fourth place.

The team standings for the girls were George County with 166 points, Hancock 57, Oak Grove 48, St. Martin 45, d'Iberville 41, Picayune 32, East Central 28, Gautier 21, Columbia 20, and Bay High with 5 points.

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Benefit match

Ken Jefcoat, who operates King Style Wrestling Academy in Gulfport, plans to stage a benefit match next Monday night, May 4, to help parents of Alex Carr.

The four-year-old Long Beach boy suffers from an immune deficiency system, and his parents, Chris and Capri Carr, plan to have him undergo a series of globulin injections that can cost as much as \$1,000 or more a dose.

Jefcoat, who wrestles under the monic of the Fabulous Godfather, said the doors will open at 6 p.m. at his academy, located at 2960 20th Avenue, with the wrestling match beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 in advance, and \$8 at the door. His academy hosts wrestling matches regularly every Tuesday night. For more information or to make a donation to the Carr family, call Jefcoat at 463-9564.

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Top 100 fishermen to compete in Biloxi Kingfish Tournament

The top 100 fishing teams in the country will compete in a special invitational tournament presented by the Southern Kingfish Association and the Isle of Capri Casino, Crowne Plaza Resort May 15-16.

"These saltwater fishermen were invited based on their standings in last year's Ranger tournament Trail," said SKA representative Jack Holmes.

"We have over 20,000 anglers from Virginia to Louisiana fish in 45 sanctioned tournaments we work with each year. From these ranks come your top 100."

At stake is over \$180,000 in cash prizes with \$50,000 going to the winning team that produces the largest king mackerel. That makes this one of the richest saltwater tournaments and certainly the richest trailerable boat event in America.

Fishing will be off limits in the Gulf to the teams beginning

April 29 but will open for pre-fishing Tuesday, May 12.

Tournament fishing will begin at 6:30 a.m. on the 15th with the scales opening at Point Cadet Marina, adjacent to the Isle of Capri at 3 p.m. As this is a time tournament, all boats must be in by 5 p.m. The same routine will occur on the second and final day of the event. The weigh-ins are spectator friendly and really fun to attend.

"One of the nice things about the event is the access to the fishermen," Holmes said. "All boats will be in the water either moored at the marina or on floating docks between the Isle of Capri Casino and Casino Magic. Immediately following weigh-in, spectators will be able to see the boats and the equipment the top teams use. It's like a boat show of the who's who of fishing."

Already entered is two-time Top Angler of the Year Dave Workman. He is one of the most recognized fishermen traveling the circuit having been on the cover of Saltwater Sportsman's magazine twice in two years not to mention recognition in numerous articles. He is co-owner of C&H Lures in Jack-

sonville, Fla.

The 1997 Top Angler of the Year, Clayton Kirby, and the 97 National Champions Elizabeth and Gary Unger in their red 25-foot Sea Craft from North Carolina, will also show their award-winning abilities.

Locally look for Marcus Kennedy from Mobile, Ala., and Steve Shook from Golden Meadows, La. to showcase their talents. Both are considered to be tops in the Gulf waters and may be the odds on favorites.

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For information on the Kingmaster 100 Tournament or the 1998 Southern Kingfish Association's Ranger Tournament Trail contact Jack Holmes at 954-763-4607 or write 941 NE 19th Avenue, Suite 212, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33304.

Soccer tournament

The district soccer tournament was held last weekend at Tatum Park in Hattiesburg. Three Bay Area Youth Soccer League teams will advance to the state tournament May 9 and 10 in Tupelo. They are the girls Under-14, girls Under-12 and girls Under-10 teams. Additional tournament information will appear in the next issue of the Sea Coast Echo. (Staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Gulf Coast clinches South Division crown

The Pearl River Community College's 1998 baseball season closed Tuesday in Decatur, as the Wildcats saw their postseason hopes dashed by way of a doubleheader sweep from the likes of Mississippi Gulf Coast Saturday in Curley Farris Stadium in Perkinston.

Pearl River, 21-22 overall, 10-13 in the division, wraps up its season against East Central when the South rivals complete a doubleheader started Apr. 21. PRCC won the first game 11-4, but the second was postponed due to rain.

Gulf Coast, which claimed the South Division championship with its 5-4 and 4-3 wins Saturday, finished the regular season at 32-16 overall, 16-8 in the division and eyes the South's No. 1 seed in May's 1-3's State Tournament.

In the first game against Perk, Gulf Coast's Adam Huddleson broke a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the fifth when he hit his first of two home runs for the day — a three-run shot to give the Bulldogs a 4-1 lead. The Wildcats fought back with two runs in the sixth and one in the seventh to even things at 4-4, but Gulf Coast iced the win with one run in the bottom of the seventh.

Luke Weems of Bay St. Louis picked up the loss in relief of starter Wali Shabazz of Bay St. Louis. Ryan Davis of Kokomo and Rich Stampey of Columbia also saw relief duty.

Pearl River finished the game with eight hits, paced by Scott Putnam of Lumberton and Jacques Poole of Prentiss with two singles each.

PRCC had one error, while

Gulf Coast had seven hits and 1 error.

In the second game, Pearl River led 3-1 in the third, but Gulf Coast tied things at 3-3 in the bottom of the fourth. That score remained intact until the Bulldogs claimed the win in the bottom of the seventh.

Davis was the losing pitcher in relief of starter Rosario Caruso of Picayune. Weems also saw relief duty.

PRCC finished with six hits, led by Shabazz and Rob Ford of Picayune with two singles each. The Wildcats had one error, while the Bulldogs had seven hits and an error. Huddleson cracked a two-run homer for Gulf Coast in the fourth inning.

Against the Warriors Apr. 21, ECCC jumped to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first, but PRCC added solo runs in the

second, third, and fourth innings, to tie things up. The Wildcats scored three more runs in the fifth and five in the sixth. East Central added its final run of the game in the fifth.

Pearl River finished with 11 hits, paced by Putnam with three singles and Shabazz with two singles and a homer. Shabazz finished with 3 RBI.

Sophomore right-hander T. J. Landreneaux of Eunice, La., tossed a four-hitter to improve his 1998 record to 5-3.

The State Tournament will be hosted by the North Division winner, while May 8-10's Region 23 Tournament will be hosted in Perkinston by Gulf Coast.

Wildcat golfers finish fourth in Region 23

Pearl River Community College's golf team finished fourth among Division III teams in the State-Region 23 Tournament in Raymond Wednesday at Eagle Ridge Country Club on the Hinds-Community College campus.

PRCC's opening day score of 319 was second best on Tuesday, but the Wildcats fell to a 329 opening round, 80 in the final round — and qualified for the National Community-Junior College Tournament set for Woodlake Country Club in Vass, N.C. June 2-5.



In appreciation

USM Golf Coach Sam Hall, back left, presents a plaque to The Bridges' Director of Golf Joel Jacobson, left, Casino Magic's General Manager Joe Billhimer, back right, and Casino Magic's Chairman of the Board Marlin F. Torguson in appreciation for Casino Magic Bay St. Louis co-sponsoring the 1997 and 1998 All-American Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at The Bridges Golf Resort. The plaque entailed a logographed golf ball from each participating team. Teams that participated included Oklahoma State, University of Mississippi, University of Kansas, Florida State University, Tulane University, University of Indiana, University of South Alabama, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, the host school, University of Southern Mississippi and more.

Summer games planned

Opening ceremonies will be Friday, May 15 at 8:30 p.m. on the Parade Field at Keesler Air Force Base for the Special Olympics Mississippi State Summer Games.

This will be a spectacular event to start the games and finalize the Mississippi Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit MSO for 1997/98.

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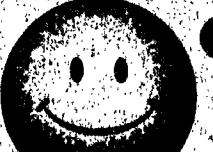
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New faces in winners' circle at Sun Coast

Several drivers found the fast hard surface of Sun Coast Speedway to their liking Saturday night and were able to take advantage of the situation to claim feature race wins. Roger Lacoste from the Street Stock and Randy Eaton, a Pro Stocker, were both first-time winners.

Kelley Angelette, last year's Cajun Sprint Rookie of the Year, claimed his second feature.

Angelette had a perfect night, winning one of the three heats in addition to the feature. Angelette started from the pole with Glyn LeBlanc starting alongside. Angelette found track conditions to his liking as he moved to the front as the green flag waved and was never seriously challenged for the lead.

Points Champion Michael DuPuy started on the second row, but could only advance to the second spot after battling with third place finisher Lane Whittington for the position.

Another heat race winner, Glyn LeBlanc, finished fourth ahead of Harold Hinderson. Rickey Brewer won the third heat and would have started on the front row, but mechanical problems forced him from the race. Bruce Blaker, winner of the last Cajun Sprint visit at Sun Coast, had to start toward the rear of the lineup due to Cajun Sprint rules which place the last winner near the rear for the start of the next feature outing. Blaker did manage to move toward the front, but could not overcome his starting position to finish in the top five.

Roger Lacoste was another driver who found track conditions to his liking as he won the Street Stock feature. Lacoste shared the front row starting position with heat winner Kevin Bruce. Lacoste held off a strong challenge from Bruce to claim a long-awaited first win.

Second year Street Stocker Steve Pate III finished third in the 17-car field. Bubba Trotter was also a heat race winner.

Randy Eaton was another driver claiming his first feature win in the Pro Stock class to go with an earlier heat race victory. Eaton started alongside Ronnie Roberts, also an earlier heat race winner. Eaton came out of turn two in the lead and was never headed on his way to his first "win." Former winner Gary Joiner appeared to have handling problems and was forced to pit while another former winner, Rodney Bruce, got caught between Roberts and the front wall causing him to pit with mechanical damage.

Street Stock driver Owen Kosbab, filling in for Bubba McQueen, finished in the second spot over Mitchell Williams and Roberts.

Donald Parker was another driver winning both heat and feature races in the IMCA class. Parker held off a strong challenge from Chuckie Smith in the feature race as the two battled in a two-car breakaway. Mark Chamel finished in the



Winning car

Roger Lacoste drove a perfect race to win the feature race at the Sun Coast Speedway Saturday night. Crew members are Lacoste, driver; David McGill, owner and mechanic; Jr. Cuevas, mechanic; and David McGill Jr. and Jason Cagle, pit crew, all of Kiln.

third spot over Kalif Sellier.

Late Model driver Rickey Hankins also found conditions to his satisfaction as he blasted from his second row starting position to claim the lead on the green flag lap. Although Hankins held a comfortable lead over the rest of the field, K. I. Davis and Keith Miller had a continuous battle for the second spot.

Heat winner Ray Holyfield, who has been plagued with misfortune at the Sun Coast oval, found his luck had not changed as he and Davis made contact going into the first turn on the green flag lap, damaging the right front of his car and forcing him from the race.

Billy Joe Schonewitz unveiled his new race car but ap-

peared to have handling problems before exiting to the pits late in the race. Davis held on to the second spot while Miller held off Benny Spicer and Randy Walters to finish third.

Lloyd Craig was able to hold off heat winner Michael Beech to claim the Rookie feature. Roger Ladner and Joey Pilgrim rounded out the top four.

National Golden Gloves Tournament to have significant impact on Gulf Coast

If you ask Bill Holmes, executive director of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum, why the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions is turning heads on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, he'll tell you about the millions of dollars the event will generate, the hotel rooms the event will fill, and the wide variety of local businesses who should realize increased business throughout the week. He'll also tell you what a coup it is to have the tournament here in terms of the boxing community.

"This is a very prestigious national tournament, one that is very well known throughout the country. Professional fighters like Evander Holyfield, Roy Jones Jr., Oscar de la Hoya, Sugar Ray Leonard — they were all Golden Gloves champions. They're probably where they are today because of the no-holds-barred, aggressive style of the Golden Gloves boxing organization," said Holmes.

"We've been trying to attract the event to the Coast for more than eight years, and it's been well worth the effort. We can't thank Grand Casinos of Gulfport and Biloxi, the title sponsor of the tournament, enough for their support of this event and for helping make this all

possible."

The tournament will bring in more than 350 of the best amateur boxers in the country plus coaches and officials, from 31 Golden Gloves franchises across the United States.

"That figure doesn't include the families of the boxers, the national media like ESPN II, and other boxing enthusiasts who will come to the tournament as well. And keep in mind most of them will be here all week long since the bouts run daily from Monday and through Saturday," added Holmes.

The single elimination tournament will begin Monday, May 4 at 6 p.m. with preliminary bouts taking place simultaneously in three rings on the arena floor. By Friday, May 8, there will be only two rings, and for the final championship rounds on Saturday night, May 9, when 12 national championship belts will be awarded, there will be just one center ring.

Monday through Thursday bouts begin at 6 p.m. each night. Friday's bouts begin at 7:30 p.m., and final bouts on Saturday beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets for all six days are on sale now at the Coliseum box office, all usual TicketMaster lo-

cations, or charge by phone at 228-385-2600. Ticket prices range from \$5 to \$15 plus TicketMaster fees.

A brief history of Golden Gloves Boxing

The name "Golden Gloves" was born in 1923 when a Chicago sports editor, Arch Ward, originated an amateur boxing tournament designed to help youth and to promote amateur competition. The tournament's sole materials award was a tiny golden glove, symbolic of an amateur championship, which went to the winner of each weight division, thus, the name "Golden Gloves."

The first Golden Gloves tournament held in 1923 in the Chicago Stadium was under the sponsorship of the Chicago Tribune.

The Golden Gloves program for the United States is organized on a territorial basis to give all sections of the country representation. All tournaments are planned, promoted and directed by the Golden Gloves Charities and within the limits of the amateur code and in keeping with Golden Gloves' high purpose and ideals. Under the present organization, only one Tournament of Champions is held annually.

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Poeder and Daniels to vie in title match

Grand Casino Biloxi, in association with Top Rank, Inc., will present a 12-round world title cruiserweight fight. Undeclared cruiserweight Don Diego Poeder will put it all on the line when he takes on Robert Daniels in a 12-round bout at Biloxi Grand Theatre Tuesday, May 5.

Poeder (21-0, 15 KO's) of the Netherlands, will take on Daniels (37-3-1, 30 KO's) of Miami, Fla., for the vacant IBO 190-pound world cruiserweight title. Presently, Poeder is the WBU title holder.

Daniels is the IBC champion. Poeder won the WBU world crown over Terry Ray, made a defense against Courtney Butler, and more recently out-fought Terry Porter.

Daniels is the former WBA cruiserweight champion who has wins over Dwight Muhammad Qawi, Terry Ray and Idaho star Kenny Keene.

A total of six bouts are scheduled. The complete undercard will be announced at a later date.

Tickets are \$45 ringside, \$25 general floor and \$15 balcony and are available at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN). Tickets are also available at TicketMaster outlets. Doors open 6 p.m.; first fight is scheduled to start 7 p.m.

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Scout food drive

Diamondhead Cub Scout Pack 20 recently held a food drive to benefit the Hancock County Food Pantry in Bay St. Louis. The community service project was chosen as a result of the request for donations by the food pantry. The amount of people serviced each month has grown so rapidly that they are having a hard time keeping up with the immediate needs of the community. Approximately 500 individuals, as opposed to 100 individuals in years past, were served by the food pantry during January. The Scouts, who are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Diamondhead, were able to collect 476 non-perishable food items that were delivered by Cubmaster Richard Swanson Jr. to the food pantry in time for the Easter holidays. Members of Diamondhead Cub Scout Pack 20, who are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Diamondhead, are shown with the food items collected to benefit the food pantry.

Baldree, Harris named STAR student, teacher

Angela M. Baldree has been named as a STAR (Student Teacher Achievement Recognition) student for the 1997-98 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council, sponsor of the program.

The Bay High School senior will be honored during the Education Celebration portion of the MEC's annual membership meeting April 16 in Jackson.

STAR Students are selected on the basis of academic excellence. American College Test scores and scholastic averages are considered in designation of the school's STAR Student, explained Bob Pittman of Jackson, MEC president.

"The STAR Program encourages and promotes academic achievement among Mississippi's high school seniors," he said.

Each STAR Student is asked

to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement.

Pat P. Harris was designated STAR Teacher.

All 500-plus STAR Students and STAR Teachers will receive recognition from the Council, and the top 20 STAR Students, named ALL-STAR Scholars, and their STAR Teachers will be presented scholarship awards.

The highlight of the Education Celebration will be the naming of the Mississippi STAR Student and STAR Teacher.

Scholarship funding and program support are provided by the Kelly Gene Cook Sr. Charitable Foundation Inc., Entergy and Sanderson Farms Inc.



Angela Baldree



Pat Harris

Lott to address Ole Miss graduates May 9

U.S. Sen. Trent Lott will deliver the May 9 commencement address at the University of Mississippi.

The 10 a.m. graduation ceremony is planned for the Grove in honor of the university's Sesquicentennial Celebration. Some 1,500 undergraduate, graduate and law students are expected to receive diplomas in the morning ceremony and in those planned for individual schools and the College of Liberal Arts throughout the afternoon on May 11.

An Ole Miss alumnus and Mississippi native, Lott was elevated to the top leadership post seven and a half years after his election to the U.S. Senate. He began his political career in 1988 as administrative assistant to U.S. Rep. William Colmer of Mississippi. Lott was elected to the House of Representatives in 1972 and served until 1988, when he was elected to the Senate. In 1994, he was re-elected to a second term.

In 1979 he was elected chairman of the House Republican

Search Committee, the fifth-ranking Republican leadership position in the House.

In 1980, he was elected Republican Whip, the second-ranking Republican leadership position. The first Southerner to be elected to that position, he was re-elected to the post three times.

In the Senate, Lott continued his leadership service as secretary of the Senate Republican Conference. In 1995, he was elected Senate Majority Whip, making him the first person elected to the position of Whip in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Lott serves on the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee; the Finance Committee; and the Rules Committee.

During his 26 years of service in Congress, the senator has encouraged federal funding for Mississippi business, industry and research that has had an extraordinary impact on the economic development of the state.

He also provided strong leadership in securing federal support of programs at Mississippi universities.

As Majority Leader, Lott has been responsible for bringing research programs to the Stennis Center and the UMMC, which will result in enhanced quality of life for all Americans.

Lott was born Oct. 9, 1941, in Grenada County, the son of a schoolteacher and a sharecropper turned shipyard worker. He received an undergraduate degree in public administration in 1963 and a juris doctorate in 1967, both from Ole Miss.

He is married to Patricia (Triana) Thompson Lott, originally of Pascagoula. They have two children, Chet, 29, of Lexington, Ky., and Tyler, 26, of Jackson.



Wallace selected

St. Stanislaus junior Scott Wallace has been selected to participate in the 1998 session of the Mississippi Governor's School, a residential honors program established in 1981 by Gov. William Winter designed to provide academic, creative and leadership experience. Students who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies and who show high intellectual, creative and leadership potential are selected for the program. Wallace is the son of Linda Wallace of Pass Christian. He is a member of the Alpha Honor Roll, Key Club and the varsity tennis team.



February Teacher

The February Teacher of the Month at Bay Middle School is Jackie Roberts. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Ole Miss. She also received a master's degree from USM. Roberts has been teaching for nine years.

River Extravaganza

Vince Vance and the Valiants headline the 1998 River Extravaganza fundraiser scheduled Sunday, May 3, at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville.

The event will be staged at the M.R. White Coliseum, and features food booths by 15 area restaurants. All proceeds go to fund student scholarships and teacher enhancement grants.

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2 TWIN SIZE FLEX-A-BED, BEDS with massage & heat. About 2 years old, great condition, \$400 each. 255-1317.

HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS, night- stands, lamps, spreads, coffee tables, end tables, L.V.s. 467-9727.

MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king. Starting at \$50. 467-9727.

SUPER INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE: No reasonable offer refused. May tag "working" gas clothes dryer, \$50; Whirlpool "super capacity" washer, \$150; Queen/Full size 4 piece bedroom set, "brand new", \$200; 1950's bedroom set, \$200; 1980 Victorian bedroom set, \$2,500; Antique iron beds, \$195 up; Victorian parlor sets, \$1,500 up; Chocolate cabinets, \$250; 5 Oak T-Back chairs, \$250; Tea carts, \$35 up; 5' wine rack, \$59.98; White lingerie chest, \$175; Coffee, 2 end table sets, \$95 up; Microwave, \$65; Marble top tables, \$195 up. Warehouse full of furniture and antiques. 134 Sycamore St., Daily 9-5. Dealers and credit cards welcome. Patiffs, 467-8357.

WOOD DINETTE TABLE WITH 4 chairs and leaf. Very good condition, \$125 obo. 467-0501.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Inter ceramic, Summit- ville, DAL, KPPT, Lauffin, 500,000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floor men, special prices, 88¢ sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-233-8702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length. 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

90 Pets

55 GALLON AQUARIUM WITH 4-5 FT. long male Ball Python, very gentle, \$200. 466-9580 after 3p.m.

91 Livestock

FEEDER PIGS FOR SALE, KILN AREA. Call 255-2592.

93 Yard Sale

YARD SALE: 8:00am-until, Valeria C. Jones UMC, 248 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY & SUN- DAY, 10AM-4PM, 9738 Pokai St., Diamondhead.

MAY 1st & 2nd, girls clothes, infant to 3 years, basinet w/crib, carseat, etc. & miscellaneous items. 8-4, 803 Wood St., Waveland off of Broad St.

MOVING SALE: SAT., 8am-12, 1226 Old Spanish Tr., BSL. 55 gal. fish tank w/ stand, bumper pool/card table, end tables & coffee table. Lots of misc.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tue-Thurs-Fri, 10-12 Saturday. Baby items, women's clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Necalee Ave., 8am-1pm, each Satur- day. Every week new & old items. Nothing over \$50 except furniture. Donations ac- cepted. 467-3780.

YARD SALE: APRIL 26 - MAY 3, 7043 Hancock Dr.

YARD SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8am-3pm, 705 Waveland Ave., (24 units).

YARD SALE SATURDAY, 8am-11, 312 State St. A little of everything. POSI- TIVELY NO EARLY BIRDS!!!

93 Yard Sale

3 FAMILY YARD SALE!! FRIDAY & Sat- urday, 9A.M.-3P.M. 6580 Lakeshore Road, across from Kent & Sue's. Furni- ture, antiques, lot of stuff!

CARPORT SALE: SAT, MAY 2ND, 8a.m. till 1p.m. Great stuff! Priced to sell quickly!! 1125 Longo St. (off Nicholson in Waveland). No early birds, please.

COME EARLY - EVERYTHING MUST GO, 707 Beyer Dr., BSL, Sat., 5/2/98, 8:30am-11. New & used items A-Z.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DOUBLE YARD SALE: FRIDAY & Satur- day, May 1 and 2, 8a.m. until. First United Pentecostal Church, 1804 Arnold St., Waveland. Many items.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shop- ping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

YARD SALE: FRIDAY, 9am, 220 Cole- man Ave. 5 family sale. Collectibles, books, glassware, records, etc. Every- thing is going cheap!

96 Wanted To Buy

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANY- THING before yard sale hassle, moving or cleaning out. We buy household, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric- brac, etc. Place or house full. No an- swer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One place or house full. Call 467-2828 days.

128 Boats & Motors

1965 60 HP EVINRUDE, all controls, de- pendable, \$300. firm. 467-2351.

38FT. WOOD BOAT, GAS. ENGINE, generator, extra's. You finish, \$3,500 obo. 17FT. Fiberglass boat with Mercruiser & trailer, \$1,500. 1-228-469-0594 or 1-504-781-4935.

EXTRA WIDE ALUMINUM BOAT & trailer for sale, \$400. 467-4677.

FORMULA THUNDERBIRD, 26FT.: Cab- in, shower, stove, refrigerator, sink, power by twin 350HP Chevy engine. Low hours, excellent condition. 120 gallon gas tank, automatic power retine anchor, new paint, new top, GPS-MAP guidance sys- tem, depth-fish finder, 10,000 FT. \$9,500. Call 601-738-2093.

30FT. PARTY BARGE, EXCELLENT condition. Has bath, kitchen, hard top, sleeps 6, original owner, 4 years old. \$11,500 obo. 466-2505.

130 Motorcycles

1985 HONDA NIGHTHAWK 650, shaft drive, red, 30K. Excellent condition. 466-4665, ask for Larry.

133 Auto Parts/Service

C&R SALVAGE SAYS IT'S TIME FOR spring cleaning: we are buying junk cars & other scrap metals in BSL-Waveland & Pearlington area. Top prices, paid. 533-0752 or 255-1360 after 5PM.

136 Automobiles

'67 TARUS, 4-DR, 4-CYL, AUTO, ac. Nice body & tint, good paint, new head, \$1,500; '68 Yugo, 4-cyl, std., 53,000 ac- tual miles, near perfect condition, \$8000; '84 Buick Century Wagon, 6-cyl, auto, ac. Real clean inside & out, but could use paint, \$1,000. 255-1316 or 533-0752.

'91 BUICK SKYLARK, 4 DOOR, at, ac, am/fm, very clean. Only \$2,500. 466-5248.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS, as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porches, Cadillac's, Chevy's, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-9930 for current listings.

SAND & GRAVEL ♦ CLAY GRAVEL
FILL DIRT ♦ TOP SOIL ♦ LIMESTONE
Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Trackhoe Work
255-3082

USED MOBILE HOME FINANCING???

Call Green Tree Financial

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•M/H/Land Program •Selling/Buying

ASK FOR DIRECT LOAN DEPT.

1-800-874-0793 601-957-1726

138 Trucks, Vans

1974 DODGE LWB, 318 MOTOR & trans. rebuilt. Runs great, make offer. 1968 Chevy Malibu, body restoration started, make offer. 467-2351.

1988 FORD BRONCO 4x4, super clean, \$5,000. Call 255-3778/after 5:30 weekdays/anytime on weekends for more info.

1996 NISSAN PICK-UP XE, 5 speed, 26,000 miles, am/fm, cassette, A/C, cruise, great condition, \$11,000. Offer in- cludes 100,000 mile extended warranty. 467-2544.

'87 PLYMOUTH RELIANT-K LE SW 6 pass, good condition, \$1,850. 863-7794 or 467-0524.

145 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATES, \$295 MO, ½ of utilities. \$200 dep., furnished, on bayou. 452-0797, Randy.

146 Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM, entrance, bath. 255-9246.

147 Apt. For Rent

2 BR/1 BA, 500-A SUNSET DR., BSL. Pet-free environment, \$500/mo, plus de- posit. Centrally located. 467-8200.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying resi- dents. Flexible leases for transfers, ap- pointments available after hours and weekends. \$495 month. Oak Park Apart- ments 467-8882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395. Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

SUN SUITES EXTENDED STAY HOTEL. Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundromat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$149.00 wkly. 466-5251.

WATERFRONT COTTAGE completely furnished, utilities & lawn care included. Near Port Bienville. \$350/mo, \$200/dep. 466-9500.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1 BEDROOM TRAILER, \$375/month, \$200/dep. Electric and water in- cluded. 255-4058.

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED TRAILER, utilities included, \$175/week. 467-3447.

MOBILE HOME ON PRIVATE LOT: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, open living & kitchen area, patio deck, storage building, 1 mile from casino, \$450/month. 504-646-2774.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME W/ storage shed, 5402 Lower Bay Road. \$255/mo. \$255/dep. 467-5865.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1 YEAR FREE! FREE PARK RENT for 1 year* at one of our participating mobile home parks or up to \$1,500 toward your land payments when you purchase from select number of model homes. Some restrictions and limitations apply. Call for details, AAA Homes, I-10, Slidell, 1-800-255-9956 or 1-888-643-8332.

BEEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINAN- CING on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price 504-649-7600 or 1-800-255-9956.

FOR SALE: 3 LOTS ON WATER W/dock, 1996 14x60 2 BR trailer, \$48,000. 228-466-0161, 9am-7pm.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insur- ance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

ON THE BAYOU: MINUTES TO BAYOU LACROIX & the Jourdan; 2 bed rm, re- modeled; porch; dock, partly furnished, new appliances & AC. \$25,000. Owner fi- nancing. 467-1660 or 466-9328.

BAYOU JEWELERS
& Watch Repair **466-0425**

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

3 BED, 2 FULL BATH, SINGLE garage, fenced yard, storage build. & more all on dead-end street within walking distance to Waveland Elementary. 2 yr. old carpet, paint, dishwasher & refrigerator. Avail- able June 1. \$325 dep., \$325/mth. Call Larry 467-1485.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

OLDE TOWN BSL: 2 BR/1 BA duplex; 1 block to beach, patio, ac/heat, hook-ups, quiet neighborhood, off-street parking. Pet-free/smoke-free environment. \$400/mo, lease & deposit 467-1380.

WATERFRONT: NEWLY RENOVATED, all kitchen appliances, large workshop, carpet, boat dock, pet-free environment. \$500/mo. plus deposit. 467-6849.

2 BR, REF., STOVE, A/C, FENCED yard, free water, elec. or gas, storage shed. 467-4992.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: BAYSIDE PARK, 2 BR, 1 BA, pantry, laundry, large bath, carpet, fur- nished. \$350/rent, \$200/dep. 467-3486.

153 Real Estate Wanted

WANT TO BUY R-2 LOT in Bay St. Louis or Waveland city limits. Will pay cash. 504-626-9185.

156 Lots/Acreage

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Poycune on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,995, \$1,000/down, \$300/mo. 467-6348.

***CLERMONT HARBOR LAKES S/D, 3+ acre lots, lake side, beautiful, heavily wooded, no trailers, 10 minutes to Port Bienville and shopping, off N. Railroad be- tween, Clermont and Lakeshore RR crossings, \$12,000, 466-0688.

158 Commercial Property

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RE- TAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gil- more. 255-4396.

DIAMONDHEAD: FOR SALE OR RENT large deluxe office; 1700 SF, can be used for whatever you want. Lots of parking, immediate occupancy. Must see! 228-255-9950.

FOR LEASE - GREAT HWY OFFICE/ BUSINESS LOCATION, 1,000 sq. ft. w/ large LIGHTED Hwy sign. NEWLY RENOVATED. CENTRALLY LOCATED in Bay St. Louis. 467-6169.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: BEACH- SIDE in OLD TOWN B.S.L. Office/retail, 1500 sq. ft., all or part. Covered patio and small fenced yard overlook bay. (228)467-1644.

159 Houses For Sale

NEW HOME: 2100 SF. LIVING, 2BR/2 1/2 BA, large kitchen & living room, 4th bedroom, 2 car closed garage. Close to casino, nice neighborhood, \$142,000. 466-0003, 466-2941.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998-7B

159 Houses For Sale

60 FIBER STREET, B.S.L.: Totally refurb- ished, central air, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 100' on canal, \$75,000. 467-4119, pager 880-4274.

BY OWNER: DIAMONDHEAD: Relocat- ing. OPEN HOUSE Sat. & Sun. 775 Malle Place, 10am-4pm. 3 BR/2 BA. \$85,000. 452-0687.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from peni- ties on \$1. Delinquent tax, Repo's REO's. Your area, Toll Free 1-800-218-8000 Ext. H 3930 for current listings.

Public Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 8, 1996, Harrison D. Anderson, Jr. and wife, Patricia M. Anderson executed a deed of trust to Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee, to secure an in- debtedness there mentioned to Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is re- corded in Deed of Trust Book 488, page 181 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mis- sissippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and prop- erty in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and ex- pense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betsy L. Pincus, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 5th day of May, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Han- cock, State of Mississippi, the following described prop- erty situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 3: SHILOH RANCH ESTATES, Phase II, as per the official subdivision plat of said subdivision filed and of record in Plat Book 7, at page 32, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 31st day of March, 1998.

BETSY L. PINCUS
Trustee
416; 416; 423; 430/98

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 98-0091

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ruth Ulmer Becker, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17 day of Febru- ary, 1998, and all persons having claim against said es- tate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and al- lowed within ninety days from the date of the first pub- lication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 17 day of February, 1998.

Sharon B. Neumeier,
Administrator
416; 423; 430/98

ALL plans, specifications, bids, contracts, and other aspects of this project are expressly subject to the ap- proval of the State of Mississippi Department of Education.

BY ORDER OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI
Mr. Cleveland Williams, President
423; 430/98

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ON DEEP WATER CANAL - Cute

COURT NEWS

Bay St. Louis Municipal Court

COURT DATE APRIL 15

Campbell, William, driver license suspended for DUI, dismissed; driving under the influence, 3rd offense, reduced to DUI 2nd offense, fined \$750.50; public drunk, dismissed; disturbance of a business, fined \$110.50; false information, fined \$54.9.

Duvernay, Natalie, aggravated assault, reduced to simple assault, 6 months jail suspended.

Jenkins, Eddie, grand larceny, 2 cts, waived preliminary hearing. Watkins, Timothy, driving under the influence, 3rd offense, reduced to DUI 1st offense, fined \$650.50; improper lane usage, dismissed.

Bradley, Tranmetris, reckless driving-careless, dismissed; disorderly conduct, fined \$116; resisting arrest, fined \$116; attempted simple assault, fined \$199.50.

Collins, Andrea, simple assault by threat, affidavit withdrawn.

Collins, Angel, simple assault, passed to the files.

Copous, Joey, revocation of suspended sentence, failed to appear.

Duvernay, Natalie, simple assault, passed to the files.

Fusich, Gregory, contempt of court, 90 days jail suspended.

Kohnke, Norbert, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78; tried in absence; improper equipment, fined \$48.50; tried in absence.

Paterson, Kenneth, disorderly conduct, fined \$116.

Reites, Marie, failure to yield right-of-way, fined \$93.50.

Stroud, Charles, contempt of court, fined \$79.

Watkins, Fred, Disorderly conduct, dismissed; public drunk, fined \$116.

Webb, Arthur, leaving scene of accident, fined \$149.

Abbot, Donald, improper equipment, fined \$46.50.

Allen, Joanna, speeding, failed to appear.

Brandau, John, reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50.

Bullen, Timothee, disorderly conduct, dismissed; public drunk, fined \$116.

Childress, William, reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.

Daniels, Leona, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$53.50; failure to yield right-of-way, fined \$124.50.

Duvey, Wilbert, speeding, fined \$64.50.

Griffin, Gary, disorderly conduct, fined \$116; simple assault, fined \$116.

Haddox, Lynn, disorderly conduct, dismissed; simple assault on a police officer, fined \$249; public drunk, fined \$116.

Hammond, John, license tag expired, none, improper, fined \$78; Johnson, Kenneth, public drunk, fined \$100.

Jones, Lula, speeding, failed to appear.

Laughlin, Fe, failure to yield right-of-way, amended to improper equipment, fined \$74.50; reckless driving-careless, dismissed.

Lepine, Patrick, improper equipment, failed to appear.

Orman, Richard, driver license, suspended, fined \$224.50; reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50.

Perry, Robert, improper equipment, failed to appear.

Robinson, Jeffery, simple assault, domestic, dismissed.

Russo, Stacey, speeding; seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Saucier, Vanette, speeding, fined \$59.50.

Shallbetter, Michael, speeding, failed to appear.

Taylor, Don, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.

Vaughn, Donna, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$53.50.

Vaughn, Donner, improper equipment, fined \$46.50; driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$56.50.

Williams, Laketha, speeding; license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.

Williamson, Mary, speeding, failed to appear.

Zimmerman, Rodney, public drunk, fined \$116; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest, dismissed.

Waveland Municipal Court Docket

COURT DATE APRIL 18

Jones, Bobbie, permitting unauthorized person to operate vehicle, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Karl, Stephanie, speeding, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Murray, Kellie, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Parker, Tommy, failure to yield right-of-way, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Seal, James III, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Serdynski, Gregory, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Upchurch, Joseph, expired/improper/no driver license, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Anderson, Andrew, improper parking/no parking, fined \$100.

Anderson, Ernest, speeding, fined \$101.

Anthony, John, ran red light/stop sign, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Bennett, Aaron, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Bird, Jerry, speeding, fined \$106.

Black, James, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Brown, Christopher, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Carver, Henry Jr., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Cese, Patricia, speeding, fined \$111.

Caspolich, Randy, reckless driving, fined \$126.

Christenberry, Robert Jr., seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$106; speeding, fined \$101.

Crenshaw, Charles, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101, \$75 suspended.

Cuevas, Barbara, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Everidge, Sharon, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid tag.

Fazende, Robert, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Finnegan, Hattie, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126.

Francis, Jason, speeding, fined \$101.

French Mandie, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.

Gainey, Robert, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Harris, William, careless driving, dismissed; DUI 1st offense, amended to DUI 2nd, fined \$752.

Holston, Brian, speeding, fined \$111.

Jochum, Jennifer, speeding, fined \$106.

Joy, Christopher, speeding, fined \$101.

Keith, Larry, reckless driving, affidavit withdrawn.

Mansur, Troy, reckless driving, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor; DUI 1st offense, fined \$902 & MASEP.

Marin, Shawn, speeding, fined \$106.

Martin, Marian, speeding, fined \$101.

McCarthy, Stacey, improper equipment, not guilty, repaired light.

Ladner, Dwight, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Ladner, Melinda, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Lafleur, Verland Jr., speeding, fined \$111.

Langford, Barbara Blake, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid tag.

McCarthy, Stacey, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid tag.

McCullough, Peggy, speeding, fined \$101.

Mitchell, Rickay, speeding, fined \$106.

Motichek, Joseph, improper parking/no parking, fined \$100.

Mumme, James, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Necaise, John, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Poillion, Heather, expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$126.

Saucier, Nicholas, improper equipment, not guilty, improper equipment repaired.

Schaefer, Kevin, speeding, fined \$101.

Scott, Jon, speeding, fined \$131.

Smith, Gabriel, seatbelt violation, dismissed; improper equipment, not guilty, repaired headlight.

Steber, Morice, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Stringer, Hoy, speeding, fined \$111.

Swanier, Lasonya, speeding, fined \$111.

Verrett, James, seatbelt violation, not guilty, improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired light.

Warren, David, speeding, sentenced to 2 days in jail concurrent; driving on suspended license, sentenced to 14 days in jail with credit for 4 days served.

Wilkinson, Tabitha, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Yarborough, David, ran red light/stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.

Cortez, Rene D., public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50; disorderly conduct, fined \$150.50.

Cox, Gary L., simple assault; disturbing the peace; trespassing; malicious mischief, affiant withdrew affidavit.

Jeanfreau, Felix, A. Jr., disorderly conduct, fined \$250.50.

Lee, Terri T., bad check, fined \$150.50 and restitution.

Thomasich, Edmund A. Jr., simple assault, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.

Toomey, John H., simple assault, 6 months suspended, 2 years probation.

Toomey, Patrick R., public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50.

Davis, Kathy, contempt of court: failure to pay, fined \$150.50.

Dedeaux, West, contempt of court: failure to pay, fined \$150.50, \$100 suspended.

Garcia, Tony, contempt of court: failure to pay, two counts, fined \$150.50 each count.

Green, Rony, contempt of court: failure to pay, fined \$150.50.

Henderson, Roy, simple assault, fined \$179.

Jackson, Eric, simple assault (domestic) passed to the files.

Johnson, Herman, speeding, tried in absence, fined \$59.50.

Luxich, Melvin, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$53.50; obstructing traffic, fined \$54.50.

Flaxza, Casey, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, passed to the files.

Strong, Kimberly, speeding, dismissed.

Tomlinson, Patrick, driver license, none, expired, improper, reckless driving-careless, driving under the influence, 1st offense, dismissed.

Wheeling, Brian, driver license, suspended, fined \$24.50; loud, excessive and raucous sounds, fined \$39.

Alexis, Anthony, speeding, fined \$59.50; driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$224.50.

Bingham, Rayford, speeding, failed to appear.

Christians, Gerald, running a stop sign, failed to appear.

Griffin, Gary, public drunk, fined \$116; disturbing the peace,

fined \$116.

Hardee, Michael, disturbing the peace, fined \$116; public drunk, fined \$116.

Kaigler, Lois, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed; running a stop sign, fined \$54.50.

Labaj, Patricia, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.

Lepine, Patrick, improper equipment, fined \$46.50.

Masters, Travis, failure to yield right-of-way, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.

Moran, Valerie, driver license, suspended, fined \$24.50.

City of Waveland Municipal Court

COURT DATE APRIL 23

Ingersoll, James R., driving on suspended license, fined \$51; expired/improper/no driver license, improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty.

Maufray, Gerald, DUI 1st offense, fined \$402.

Spiers, Sybil, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.

Allen, Anthony Jr., ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Booth, Tony, speeding, improper stopping, expired/improper/no driver license, seatbelt violation, passed to file; DUI 1st offense, fined \$402; seatbelt violation, passed to file.

Buras, Joby, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$126.

Calecas, Ladonna, violation of Standard Fire Code 502.1.1, not guilty.

Davis, Matthew, speeding, failed to appear.

Dodd, Edgar, driving with license/suspended, improper lane usage/passing, passed to file; DUI 1st offense, fined \$402.

Duhon, Rick, expired/improper/no driver license, speeding, failed to appear.

Fine, Christopher, speeding, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Fontenot, Raquel, improper equipment/no safety helmet, failed to appear.

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Geerken, Mark, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$101.

Goode, Thomas, speeding, failed to appear.

Harper, Ava, speeding, fined \$101.

Hanson, Marcus, speeding, fined \$101; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Ibarra, Tiffany, child restraint; speeding, passed to file.

Isaac, Gary, speeding, fined \$106.

Jeffords, Beverly, speeding, fined \$101.

Johnston, Kimberly, driving on suspended license, fined \$276.

Jones, William, DUI 1st offense, failed to appear.

Labat, Myrel, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Liner, Aloca III, careless driving, failed to appear.

Long, Amie, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Lyons, Temple, expired/improper/no driver license, failure to yield right-of-way, failed to appear.

Millwood, Mark, speeding, fined \$111.

Mionton, Mark, speeding, failed to appear.

Mobley, Joshua, improper equipment/no safety helmet, not guilty, repaired equipment.

Peluso, Joseph Z., expired/improper/no driver license, improper equipment/no safety helmet, failed to appear.

Rawlings, James, speeding, not guilty.

Reed, Heather, DUI 1st offense, fined \$902; reckless driving, improper equipment/no safety helmet, dismissed.

Schneider, Eli, improper equipment/no safety helmet, expired/improper/no driver license, failed to appear.

Sexton, Darrel, reckless driving, not guilty, officer not in court; driving on suspended license, fined \$276.

Simmons, Nala, speeding, failed to appear.

Vasquez, Richard, speeding, fined \$74; driving on suspended license, fined \$126.

Walen, James, DUI 1st offense, expired/improper/no driver license, sentenced to time served.

Washington, Darrin, violation of City Ordinance No. 218, warrant issued.

Webb, Robert, speeding, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Williams, Rod, driving on suspended license, fined \$276.

Ashford, Shawn M., possession of paraphernalia, warrant issued.

Colson, Brian D., public drunk/profanity, warrant issued.

Cupit, Gary D., public drunk/profanity, forfeit cash bond \$150.50.

Dedeaux, Lee K., shoplifting felony, bound over to Grand Jury.

Duffy, Jason E., disturbance of family, dismissed, officer not in court.

Eure, Harold, bad checks, 14 counts, failed to appear.

Herring, Kenneth W., public drunk/profanity, forfeit cash bond.

Osborn, Starla, disorderly conduct.

Reed, Heather, resisting arrest, dismissed.

Sexton, Darrel T., disorderly conduct, dismissed, officer not in court; disturbing the peace, 6 months suspended upon staying away from affiant, guilty.

Verlander, Tammy M., bad check, fined \$150.50 and restitution.

Watkins, Larry D., simple assault, fined \$250.50, 1 year probation.

Williams, Matthew, bad checks, 10 counts, fined \$150.50 each count and restitution.

Garcia, Eugene III, contempt of court: failure to pay, time served.

Hudson, Donnie, contempt of court: failure to pay, 2 days in jail suspended.

McDowell, contempt of court: failure to appear, warrant issued.

Meyer, Amanda, contempt of court: failure to appear, two counts, 2 days suspended each count.

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Saturday, May 9, 9:15 p.m.
Shane Mosely vs John Molina
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Saturday, May 30, 11 p.m.
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Michael Grant vs Tim Witherspoon
Chris Byrd vs Eliezer Castillo
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Arnold Palmer Golf Academy Summer Junior Clinic Schedule
For ages 12-17
Level: For beginners
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Registration is 9-11 a.m.
Entry fee: one 10-pound bag of unopened dog or cat food
First round begins at noon
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Full exciting undercard

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